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Merry Christmas

THIS HERE ISSUE IS JUST STUFFED FULL OF COLUMN SUPPORT!!! THE WAY WE LIKE TO SEE IT, NOT MUCH ROOM FOR MUCH ELSE, SO NEXT ISSUE SHOULD PROVE TO BE A BIG ISSUE, UNLESS NOBODY WRITES TO PAUL, HI. WE'VE GOT NEW COLUMNS FOR STARTING THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT. NOPE. NOT TELLING YOU HERE, YOU SHALL SEE NEXT YEAR!!!!

SINCE WE ARE ALL TRYING TO IMPROVE ON THIS OLE MAGAZINE HERE, WE NEED SOME SUPPORT FROM YOU, HOW CAN YOU HELP? FOR STARTERS SUPPORT THE COLUMNS LIKE YOU DID THIS WEEK, 2ND, FOR THOSE OF YOU WITH INFO TO SHARE, WRITE AN ARTICLE OR TWO, WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF ARTICLES, ONLY HAVE A FEW LEFT. ONE 48 PAGER AND WE'D BE ALL WIPE OUT OF MATERIAL, SO NOW THAT IT IS VACATION TIME DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON, WHY NOT SPEND A FEW HOURS WITH THE OLE THINKING HAT ON AND COME UP WITH SOME GOOD MAGAZINE FILLING MATERIAL. OH BY THE WAY, EVERYONE HAVE A GOOD HOLIDAY SEASON!!!!

FROM THE MAILBAG - VIA MILES BREDDVOLD CAME WORD THAT WCCO-830 WAS OFF THE AIR DEC. 19TH FROM 0100 TO 0700 EST. THIS HE HEARD FROM TOM GAVARES OF WCCO AT HIS MINN. DX CLUB MEETING. FOR THOSE THAT GET THIS MAGAZINE ON SAT. THIS INFO SHOULD BE OF USE.

FROM THE MAILBAG - VIA ANDY RUGG, ANDY IS COMPILING THE "CONVENTION" PART OF THE NRC 50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK. HE NEEDS GOOD PHOTOS OF NRC CONVENTIONS AND GET-TOGETHERS, PARTICULARLY OLDER ONES. IF YOU CAN SPARE YOUR OLD PHOTOS, PLEASE SEND THEM, BY MID-JANUARY, TO ANDY RUGG, 669 DE GASPE, APT 202, NUNS ISLAND, QUEBEC H3E 1J1 CANADA. PLEASE IDENTIFY THE PARTICIPANTS, UNUSED PICTURES WILL BE RETURNED, YOU MAY EVEN SEE YOUR IN PRINT, IF YOU GET IT TO ME FOR USE!!!!

LETS GO TO PAGE 12 FOLKS....

CPC TESTS (TIMES ARE E.L.T.)

12/20 WSMW-1590 PLATTEVILLE,WI 0100-???? USING 1KWND & 500WDA OCCASIONAL CODE ID ALONG W/ VOICE ID'S W/ TONES & MUSIC. WRITTEN & TAPE REPORTS TO: TOM WEEDEN,CE, WSMW, POBOX 1, PLATTEVILLE,WI 53818 PHONE CALLS, PREPAID TO: 608-348-2775 ARRANGED BY: TOM WEEDEN,CE

12/27 CLEAR CHANNEL FREQ. 0200-0230, SKW PROGRAM: 1 BEEP PER SEC TONE, 1500CYCLES LIKE WWV, CODE & VOICE ID'S AT LEAST EVERY 5 MIN. DO NOT SEND YOUR REPORTS TO THE STATION ONCE YOU KNOW WHO IT IS. THE ADDRESS TO SEND YOUR VERIE TO WILL APPEAR RIGHT HERE, IN A FEW WEEKS. THIS IS A FOR REAL TEST. ARRANGED BY: (CAN'T TELL YOU THAT,,, OTHERWISE YOU WOULD KNOW WHAT FREQ THE TEST IS ON) THIS TEST IS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM YOUR CLUB.

1/16 WBZT-1130 WAYNESBORO,PA 0100-0130 MOSTLY TONES, THIS TO BE THE ANNUAL POP TEST. REPORTS TO: LOUIS SCALLY, CE, WBZT-RADIO, Box 309, WAYNESBORO,PA 17268 ARRANGED FOR THE NRC BY BOB BINAU.

1/16 KALM-1290 THAYER,MO 0101 - 0116 USING 1000W. SPECIAL TEST FOR NRC. USING TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S, CODE ID'S & A TAPE CONVERSATION W/ TERRY KLASKE ABOUT THE NRC. PHONE CALLS, PREPAID ONLY. TO: 314-264-7211 (IF SOMEONE IS THERE TO ANSWER THE PHONE) SASE REQUIRED. REPORTS TO: BILL MARTIN,CE, KALM RADIO, POBOX 15, THAYER, MO 65791 ARRANGED FOR NRC BY TERRY KLASKE & RICHARD EDDIE. Welcome to the CPC ranks-mike)

***** CJEM-570 0000-0700 ELT CHRISTMAS AM AND NEW YEARS AM WILL BROADCAST IN FF & EE WITH MENTIONS OF NRC. WILL USE DAYTIME POWER. // WITH CKMV-1490 & THEY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM US IF YOU HEAR THEM. NATCH! ADDRESS: EDMUNSTON RADIO LIMITED, Box 217, MADAWASKA,ME 04756 OR EDMUNSTON RADIO LIMITED, POBox 188, 174 Church St., EDMUNSTON, NB E3V 3G2 BOTH ADDRESS'S c/o LEVIO J. THERIAULT, MANAGER.

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CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS:

Present call:

B30 *New Tucson, AZ
1010 WSID Baltimore, MD
1290 WPVA Colonial Heights, VA
1380 WNSI St. Petersburg, FL
1440 HSWF Lehigh Acres, FL
1450 WQOT Savannah, GA
1460 WHEG Racine, WI
1510 *New Monroeville, AL
1540 KTIA Fort Worth, TX

Seeks:

KGLR
WYST
WRBQ
WOOJ
WQCN
WRKR
WYNI
KUQQ

CALL LETTER GRANTS:

Old call:	New call:
1270 KHEM	Big Springs, TX
1340 KVBR	Brainerd, MN
1360 *New	Madison, AL
KTLO	Tallulah, LA
1390 WKGR	Gainesville, FL
1400 *New	Goldendale, WA
1440 WGCC	Brennan, GA
1450 *New	Casa Grande, AZ
1480 KBOX	Dallas, TX

KKIK
KQBR
WABT
KZZM
WMGI
KLCK
WSLE
KVLL
KMEZ

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS: NONE

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES:

1300 KFLO Shreveport, LA power to 5000
1370 KDAN South Saint Paul, MN to 1100 kHz with 2500 DI
1390 WCAT Orange, MA to 700 kHz, same power/mode

GRANTS TO NEW STATIONS: NONE

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES:

680 KBRW Barrow, AK increase night power to 10000
980 KSVC Richfield, UT adds night power of 1000 w/separate pattern
1360 WLWN Lynn, MA install taller tower (385') and reduce power output
1430 KARM Fresno, CA moves transmitter, becomes 5000/5000 U3
1510 WOIX Blowing Rock, NC (CP) increase tower height to 200', reduce power

Note: When a station is granted increased tower height with reduced power, the actual power reduction may be very slight, usually accomplished by the installation of a power-dropping resistor or, in extreme cases, a power-dividing network which drains off the excess power to a dummy antenna. This is done to permit stations to install towers of optimum heights while, at the same time, retaining the present radiation level. Often the tower is heightened to accommodate an FM antenna. It is not uncommon to see a 500 watt station, for example, actually operating at 482.65 watts.

73 and Good DX,

Jerry & B.K.F.

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

OBITUARIES

Via E.R.C.

Lawrence W. (Larry) Eckenrode, a radio executive and sports announcer in Pocatello, Idaho, who played in the Los Angeles Dodgers and Baltimore Orioles organizations in the 1960s and early 1970s, died unexpectedly in Cedar City, Utah, while en route to his home after a vacation in Los Angeles. He was 31.

Eckenrode, an infielder during his playing days, played with the Albuquerque and Spokane clubs in the Dodgers' organization in the 1960s, and was a player-coach with the Los Angeles minor league farm clubs in Albuquerque and El Paso in the early 1970s. He was acquired by the Orioles and assigned to Cedar City in 1972.

Following his retirement, Eckenrode began working as a sports announcer in Idaho in 1973. He was named Idaho's sportscaster of the year in 1974-75, and became general manager of radio station KSHI in Pocatello, a position he held at the time of his death.

THE SPORTING NEWS

Sun., Dec. 5, 1982

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Bid For Call Letters WSEX Causes Static For The FCC

WASHINGTON (AP) — Darrell Peters is getting some unexpected support in his battle with the Federal Communications Commission for the right to use the radio call letters WSEX-FM.

Peters is the president and majority stockholder of Darrell Peters Productions Inc., which got the license in September for WTCO-FM in Arlington Heights, Ill.

When Peters then asked to change the station's call letters to WSEX-FM, the FCC staff turned him down in two days flat, saying the proposal was not in "good taste."

That decision apparently raised a few eyebrows within the industry. Broadcasters have written letters to the editor of Broadcasting magazine, suggesting the FCC's review of call sign requests has been inconsistent.

Larry O'Neal, the operations manager of WJJD-AM-FM in Meridian, Miss., wrote in the

current issue: "I personally wouldn't want WSEX as my call letters, but in view of the sum of the others that have been approved by the FCC, I see absolutely nothing wrong with them."

In his petition for reconsideration, Peters, Washington attorney, James Weitzman, notes the agency has granted permission to use such call signs as WGAY, WPOT, KFAT, KKKK, KISS, WLAY, KINK, KOKI and WLUV.

According to Weitzman, Peters' request to use WSEX has nothing to do with the station's programming plans.

"He's planning a quality entertainment format," the attorney said. "The only purpose for asking for those call letters was to give the station an identity and make people sit up and notice."

Larry Eads, the chief of the facilities division in the FCC's broadcast bureau, says that Peters' petition for reconsideration has been received but that action is unlikely before Christmas.

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official WRC column which is just about as exciting as a Salmon race result! When sending your items in, please keep them on one side of the paper, type or neatly write, skip a line between items, EST, etc. Let's hope we can get this done before the typewriter drops:

DX TESTS:

1520 WGHE PA Heard: MD-MA, JS-OH, JM-PA, DS-DE.

SPECIAL:

KAAY RADIO

wkis
RADIO 740

680 WPTF NC RALEIGH - 11/22 0420 noted w/Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" program til 0438, a regular MM feature! (CRD-TX)
1170 WRTT CT VERNON - 11/28 1445-1530 on top w/old rock music, 1st day was 11/21. Add: Box 1170, Vernon, 06066. (WIZ-CT)
1180 KWSO CA WASCO - 11/22 0304 heard w/nice ID during news on WHAM, must be using day power and non-DA! Another nice ID noted 0400. (JS-OH) Now if we in the east can catch WHAM off and no splash from WWVA-1170, we might have a chance!
1190 KVSV KS BELOIT - Local now using this call, ex-KRJZ. (GH-KS)
1350 WKZY NH LACONIA - 11/28 noted w/new calls, format is now CW, ex-WLNH. (STAN-MA)
1390 WMGI FL GAINESVILLE - 11/27 1725 gave ID at WMGI, Magic 1390 and Cable Stereo 108, good signal, Ex-WAKA. (HJM-PA)
1470 WGBU PA FARRELL - Now seems to be relaying WMGZ (FM), sked is NSF, legal calls only on hour, calling itself "Double Magic." Has applied for WMGZ calls. (JS-OH)
1570 WRDN NY RIVERHEAD - 11/28 ID's as WRDN AM-FM w/Adult Rock for LI and southern CT. (TF-CT)

KOKX Radio

MIDAY - MIDNITE:

600 WICC CT BRIDGEPORT - 11/29 1736-1740 Top 40/rock music, news, traffic reports, good signal. (HAC-PA)
640 WMSD TN COLLIERVILLE - 11/9 1756 s/off w/cirf fighting thru WHLO. (IH-MI) 11/22 1800 s/off w/freq. given as .64 khz and power as 1000 watts. (BP-IN)
690 WTIX LA NEW ORLEANS - 12/1 1758 very strong w/news, male and female anc'r, Cuban mulled. (DS-DE)
WYOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/17 1742 very strong w/weather then into CW music. (JB-NY) I've heard some strong CW lately, and it ain't Cold Water! (DS)
730 WLOR GA THOMASVILLE - 11/23 1745 ending CW music then into s/off, signal strong. (HJM-PA)
WJMW AL ATHENS - 11/23 1745 u/WLOR w/CW music, s/off also noted at this time. (HJM-PA)
740 KSUD AR W. MEMPHIS - 11/23 1800 w/gospel program til s/off. (BP-IN)
WKIS FL ORLANDO - 11/26 1712 news, traffic info., then faded. (TF)
WGSM NY HUNTINGTON - 11/29 1630-1632 finance report then ID w/mention of Radio 74, the Music You Love. (HAC-PA)
790 KKBQ TX HOUSTON - 11/24 1950 heard w/ID, "New 79 Q", mention of Houston's first stereo AM station. (GH-KS)
WAEB PA ALLEGHENY - 11/26, 11/27 1635 Million Dollar Weekend, ads, oldies/rock, lost at 1645 pattern change. (TF-CT) If you ever saw their night site, you'd think it was a million watts, 5 HUGE towers....Karmits' closest unheard-bit! (DS)
WNWS FL S. MIAMI - 12/1 1739-1802 news, talk show, local ads, News-Talk ID, poor signal. (JWM-CT)
810 WSJC MS MAGEE - 11/23 1752 sports report, rock music, good signal wiping out WGJ. (HJM-PA)
860 CBH NS HALIFAX - 11/21 1700-1705 CBC news, well o/CJBC, has been heard often this year. (RH-NJ)
880 KRVN NE LEXINGTON - 11/29 1405 State farmers Union Report, ads, most distant day reception, 620 miles at 1:05 PM local time. (BM-WI) Never verified a report last year. (DS)
900 WFLN PA PHILADELPHIA - 11/27 1620 opera, mention of fund raiser, again 11/28 1620 w/community notes. (TF-CT)
910 WDOR WI STURGEON BAY - 11/28 1542 WI Highway Patrol PSA, fair u/WSUL. (MK-WI) You found time to DX? (DS)
920 WMEL FL MELBOURNE - 11/30 2045-2100 noted w/rock music, ID, call-in program, no sign of WHJJ. (JWM-CT)
930 WSEV TN SIEVERVILLE - 11/16-1718-1727 business news and weather, ad, short bit of CW music, Daily Devotion then s/off. (HJM)

The **KNCY** Radio Corporation

940 WCGC MS HOUSTON - 11/14 1731-1740 o/u CBM w/CW music followed by preacher. (MD-MA)
 4 WMIK IL MT. VERNON - 11/14 1742-1745 good o/CBM w/Top 40 music, ID, promo, gone at pattern/power change. (MD-MA)
 KIOA IA DES MOINES - 11/14 1755-1757 fair o/CBM/WCPC w/Top 40 music, time check, ID. (MD-MA) Welcome back, ole buddy!
 950 WGTA GA SUMMERVILLE - 11/16 1730 in weak ending religious program then into s/off. (HJH-PA)
 970 WVOF GA VIDALIA - 11/26 1638-1655 super strong w/news, ads. (IH-MI)
 990 WZZD PA PHILADELPHIA - 11/22 2028-2050 "Gospel Express" program, seems to show up often here. (TF-CT) On the side of the main nite lobe, more so than Chalfont! (DS)
 1000 CFLP PQ RIMOUSKI - 11/21 1637-1639 good w/WCFL nulled, French talk, American rock music. (RH-NJ)
 1010 WXYQ WI STEVENS POINT - 11/28 1600 polka music program, ID, UPI news, w/good signal. (MK-WI) Is that a new network? (DS)
 1040 KPBC TX DALLAS - 11/27 1801-1810 tentative w/gospel music, Ft. Worth/Dallas area ads, in/ou of WHO null. No ID but certainly not HI or PR-hi! (NAP-AL) I dunno...format changed
 1060 WAMT FL TITUSVILLE - 11/13 2206 w/ID and MYL, rarely heard here but all alone tonight. (CH-GA) Moody, I guess.
 1070 KFDF KS WICHITA - 11/27 1748 surfaced briefly w/local item and ID, in null of WAFI. (NAP-AL)
 CHOK ON SARANIA - 11/21 1927-1930 CW music, ID, some CBA/Spanish mixing in. (RH-NJ)
 WTSO WI MADISON - 11/25 2040-2130 ID, tough w/WIBC. (BP-IN)
 1080 WVCG FL CORAL GABLES - 11/28 2300 faint but alone during auroral conditions w/ID, talk show. (CAC-WI)
 1090 WSLG LA GONZALES - 11/25 1800 ID into AP news, local bank ad, very good w/KAAK unheard. (NAP-AL) That's unheard of! (DS)
 KAAY AR LITTLE ROCK - 11/16 1751 fair u/WBAL w/Bobby Vinton song. (HJH-PA) Don't tell anyone but Bobby Vinton is PAUL MOUNT'S favorite! (DS)
 1110 KEOR OK ATOKA - 11/25 1757-1821 up til s/off w/SSB. (BP-IN)
 1130 WSJP KY MURRAY - 11/25 1845-1934 w/Thanksgiving Greetings. (BP-IN)
 1140 WCJW NY WARSAW - 11/20 1630-1636 poor w/Top 40/oldies program, "Battle of the Golden Giants." (BH-NJ)
 WBZY PA NEW CASTLE - 11/20 1719-1735 fair w/Scoreboard sports program, live report from YSU, local ads. (BH-NJ)
 CBI NS SYDNEY - 11/21 1825-1830 call-in show, CBC ID, thru WRVA. (RH)
 1150 WDIX SC ORANGEBURG - 11/24 1820-1841 good w/Top 40 music, ads, feature called "The Competitors." (BH-NJ)
 WNDB FL DAYTONA BEACH - 11/26 1648-1657 fair w/Top 40 music, ads, "12 Days of Christmas" contest, promo for race. (BH-NJ)
 CHSJ NB ST. JOHN - 11/20 1638-1713 good w/CW music, local news, ads. (BH-NJ) 11/21 1755-1800 CW music, ID on hour, very clear signal. (RH-NJ)
 WAYY WI CHIPPEWA FALLS - 11/14 1744 noted w/s/off. (IH-MI)
 WORK TN MORRISTOWN - 11/23 1703 good w/local news, weather, ads, then faded. (JM-PA)
 1170 WBRW NJ SOMERVILLE - 12/1 1632 news, ID then s/off. (HAC-PA)
 WCOV AL MONTGOMERY - 11/24 1731-1737 fair w/MoR music, ID's as "COV Radio." (BH-NJ) Sure beats "RUT!"
 WANB TN DONELSON - 11/20 1743-1745 fair u/WWWVA w/Nashville Cable TV ad, s/off. Faded during s/off. (JM-PA)
 1180 WKKB MS PEARE - 11/23 1805 echoing against WHAM's AI news, into local news and ID. (HJH-PA)
 1190 WEIB NY NEW YORK - 11/29 1720-1725 talk show in progress. (HAC-PA)
 WXGR MS BAY ST. LOUIS - 11/23 1755 faded in w/early s/off w/SSB, may have been in earlier w/religious program. (NN-ON) No, don't know their format, maybe fruitcake? (DS)
 WBRY VA BLUEFIELD - 11/20, 11/23 1630-1715 good w/light fading w/CW music, Country Music Calender, ads, weather, news, s/off w/mention to tune in FM for more CW music. (JM-PA)
 1200 KPNW ND W. FARGO - 11/21 1720-1745 w/canned religious program, weather and FM ID for "Fargo", AM ID, mentioned 6 PM s/off and programs to follow on FM. Much Cuban noise phased out. First try and got 'em! (CH-GA) 11/20 1746-1800 great signal w/religion then s/off w/mention of 10 kw! (IH)
 1220 WENC NC WHITEVILLE - 11/24 1648-1715 poor w/religious program, local ads then s/off w/E-O-E mention. (BH-NJ)
 CJSS ON CORNWALL - 11/9 1830 in WGAN null w/ad for blood drive. (IH)
 1230 WERI RI WESTERLY - 11/21 1437-1440 o/WFAS w/rock music. (RH-NJ)
 1270 WLIP AL ERIC THARD - 11/18 1758 s/off just peaking o/WLSM w/MYL, never expected it! (JM-PA) Here's some DX'ers law: Expect the unexpected, it's sure to fade at ID time-hi! (DS)
 WLSM MS LOUISVILLE - 11/18, 11/23 1748-1759 good w/some fading, CW music, weather, s/off w/SSB. (JM-PA)

1270 WLIK TN NEWPORT - 11/18 1800-1933 good w/WXYZ w/CW music, "Instant Info. News", weather for East TN, ID for E TN and W NC. (JM-PA) 11/15 1718 w/many mentions of Newport, w/WXYZ (IH-MI) looped. (IH-MI)
 WMCN IN GARY - 11/29 1755 ID then some jibberish DJ, u/WHBF w/fair to poor signal. (MK-WI) No more jibberish, please!
 1280 WIBB GA MACON - 11/14 1729 w/s/off, mont. of 5000 watts. (IH-MI)
 WJAY SC MULLINS - 11/26 1634 in good w/about 6 or 7 ads w/Mullins and SC mentions, faded before ID. (HJH-PA)
 WSAT NC SALISBURY - 11/18 1812 good w/NC and Winston-Salem weather, faded quickly. (JM-PA)
 1290 WCBL KY BENTON - 11/23 1735-1738 good w/ad, stock market news and sports, soon faded. (JM-PA)
 UNID 11/18 1742-1744 w/ads for Disc Day, Price & Photo, and Buse's Warehouse Outlet Store, Seaside & 51st E Morgan Ave. off Greenview Road near Kai Lumber, into PSA then CW record. Calls sounded like WQBN or WQEN, who? (JM-PA) WQIN? (DS)
 1300 WTKC KY LEWISTON - 11/18 1730-1739 good w/news, grain prices, ads, sports, weather, traffic report and faded. (JM-PA)
 WKXI MS JACKSON - 11/18 1812-1815 very good w/local ads, promos, ID's as "13 Kicksey", "KKX". (JM-PA)
 WLUY TN NASHVILLE - 11/18, 11/20 1824-1935 good w/ads, MoH music, NBC news, PSA, "Lucky 13" ID's, some WERE. (JM-PA)
 WGRC NY SPRING VALLEY - 11/27 1633-1645 poor w/MYL format up til s/off w/no SSB. Took lousy conditions to get this local. (BH)
 WEZQ AL WINFIELD - 11/25 1706 noted w/late s/off. (IH-MI)
 1310 WDLF FL DE LAND - 11/27 1704 CW music w/fair, steady signal, ID and show promo, aurora had all but FL and GA smacked tonite! (HJH-PA) I usually feel like that after doing this! (DS)
 KFSB MO JOPLIN - 11/19 1815 ads, ID, several Joplin mentions. (AM)
 1330 WPOW NY NEW YORK - 11/21 2056-2100 news, weather, sports to s/off. (HAT-NY) This space for rent:
 WXTA IL ROCKFORD - 11/29 1613 w/Hit Parade format, network ads, good but only 60 miles away. (MK-WI)
 WASA MD HAVRE DE GRACE - 11/21 1718 talk of local events in Baltimore area, heard thru WEVD. (RH-NJ)
 1350 WSMB LA NEW ORLEANS - 11/28 1950 u/a mess of stations w/ID then into what sounded like a talk show. (MK-WI)
 1360 WAZA GA BAINBRIDGE - 11/27 1745-1802 in good w/minor fading, CW music w/few breaks, PSA, ID on hour into ABC news, dropping out at 1802. IRCA Almanac sez sunset time here is 1745. (HJH-PA) They are fulltime now, heard often on AN show here. 11/26 1725 big band music, strong at first then totally gone, WKAT? (IH-MI) Likely....
 UNID KRYL TX CORPUS CHRISTI - 11/24 2045 PSA then ID, fair. (GH-KS)
 1370 WFEA NH MANCHESTER - 11/30 2139-2200 w/rock music, ads, ID. (JWM-CT)
 WWKE FL OCALA - 11/27 1718 fair ending rock selection then live remote from shopping center, ID's thru-out. (HJH-PA)
 WCOA FL PENSACOLA - 11/27 1806 fair w/ID after CBS news, "Pensacola's First Station." (HJH-PA)
 WRZK NY ROCHESTER - 11/21 1840-1845 Talk Radio ID, even w/WFEA. (RH)
 WAWZ NJ ZARAPATH - 11/21 2030 light music til s/off. (HAT-NY)
 WBNX NY NEW YORK - 11/21 2030 after WAWZ s/off w/religion. (HAT-NY)
 WWSA AL VERNON - 11/25 1712 no ID, just caught Vernon mention. (IH)
 WNSI FL ST. PETERSBURG - 11/27 1645 really loud at this time w/simulcast of Q105, full ID on hour for WNSI and Q105 during Top 40 music block, no FM calls given! Strange! (HJH-PA)
 1390 WPLM MA PLYMOUTH - 11/21 1900 Bruins Hockey, ID as the Bruins Flagship Station, no sign of usual WFBL. (TF-CT) (HJH-PA)
 1410 WZST PL LEESBURG - 11/27 1729 s/off w/mention of Modern CW music.
 1430 WQPD PL LAKELAND - 11/18 1825 weather, 14 WQPD ID w/WNNQ/HIL.(BP)
 KEZW CO AURORA - 11/18 1840 broke thru right after WQPD, weird conditions tonite! (BP-IN) Heard well during AURORA's! (DS)
 1440 WRRO OH WARREN - 11/30 2202-2216 in/out w/WFTQ's ABC news, ID, ads and rock/pop music. (JWM-CT) (JWM-CT)
 1460 WCMB PA HARRISBURG - 11/30 2228 good w/ID, CW music, ads w/CJOY.
 WXOK LA BATON ROUGE - 11/26 1858 w/ad by female into B/Sol format, good w/light fading. (CAC-WI)
 WCEI MD EASTON - 11/28 1715-1718 atop w/"Theater at Sea 83" promo, ads, Top 40 music. (RH-NJ)
 KKQY KS CHANUTE - 11/23 1815 good w/s/off w/SSB. (BP-IN)
 1470 GHOW ON WELLAND - 11/21 1832-1840 CW music, ID, local like sig. (RH)
 KWXI AR GLENWOOD - 11/23 1815 fair w/some WMED w/full s/off w/SSB. (CAC-WI)
 WRBD FL ROMPANO BEACH - 11/28 1745 fair w/ads, PSA, ID then into soul music. (CAC-WI)

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1480 WHBC OH CANTON - 11/20 2015 w/collage basketball game. (HAT-NY)
 1500 WBNP MS QUITMAN - 11/22 1757 w/end of MS network news, local weather, s/off w/mention of WYKK FM, poor w/KIEL. (NW-ON)
 KIEL AR JACKSONVILLE - 11/22 1750 w/BFL music, s/off at 1803, fair w/WBNP and others. (NW-ON)
 WKAX AL RUSSELLVILLE - 11/22 1710-1725 CW music, 15 KAX ID's, ads. Fair w/others. (NW-ON)
 WPTC GA MAGON - 11/23 1700 tentative w/ID sounding like WPTC Gives You Macon, poor w/WTOP and others. (NW-ON) Make sure Atkins is warned, I'd like some, too! (DS)
 XANI TX WHARTON - 11/26 1830 local news, ads, death notices. Station address is 215 E. Milam per call to station. (BM)
 1510 WWBC FL COCOA - 11/27 1712-1728 mixing w/WMIB w/religious program, s/off w/prayer, no SSB. (DS-DE)
 WMIB FL MARCO ISLAND - 11/27 1712-1730 mixing w/WNBC w/MYL, ads, b/off w/mention of studio/xmtr locations, no SSB. (DS-DE)
 KAGC TX BRYAN - 11/26 1812 news, traffic report. (BM-WI)
 1520 KRJH TX HALETTSVILLE - 11/26 1800 news, mention of town board. (BM-WI) Musta read AM SWITCH last week! (DS)
 WTLN FL APOEKA - 11/28 1720-1750 w/religious programs, ID at s/off, "Central FL's Inspirational Station," mention of 95.3 FM. WKBN weak w/strong Spanish. (RH-NJ) 12/1 1718-1729 spotty but atop w/religious music, ads, Christmas Greetings, s/off given w/prayer. (DS-DE)
 WEXY FL OAKLAND PARK - 12/1 1729-1730 following religious program, s/off noted w/no SSB, ID given at end. (DS-DE)
 WGNB FL INDIAN ROCKS - 12/1 1743-1745 o/weak, nulled WKBN w/BFL music, cut and dry s/off w/mention of WKTX 102 FM, no SSB. (DS-DE)
 1530 KGTN TX GEORGETOWN - 11/26 1830 heard at s/off w/invite to tune in 96.7 FM. (CAC-WI)
 WRBX NC CHAPEL HILL - 11/21 1714 in clear w/s/off, no sign of WCKY, Spanish in background. (RH-NJ)
 WENG FL ENGLEWOOD - 12/1 1735 in clear w/jingle/ID after As Commentary, verified 1/12/68. (DS-DE)
 1540 KEDA TX SAN ANTONIO - 11/26 1816 cheerful news on highway deaths, assassination in SA, etc. (BM-WI) Etc. is better? (DS)
 WMCB IN MARTINSVILLE - 11/20 1200-1220 only AM ID is on hour, WCBM (FM) mentioned otherwise. (BP-IN)
 1550 WYNX GA SMYRNA - 11/25 1710-1730 til power cut, w/gospel music and religious program o/WRHC/CBE. (WIZ-CT)
 WLUX LA BATON ROUGE - 11/23 1808 promo for Gospel Greats program, ID, gospel music, fair w/CBE. (NW-ON)
 WYOU FL TAMPA - 11/24 1720-1730 Spanish talk and music, s/off mentioned all Spanish programs (except s/off). Alonso. (NW)
 WAAY AL HUNTSVILLE - 11/15 poor w/rock music, lots of "1950 Way's" ID' at 1730, first time at sunset. (NW-ON)
 WRMC FL CORAL GABLES - 11/28 1700 solid w/spanish program, English ID for Coral Gables-Miami on hour. (RH-NJ)
 WNTN MA NEWTON - 11/21 1628-1629 in well to s/off w/SSB. (RH-NJ)
 1560 WTAI FL MELBOURNE - 12/1 1710 w/ad, news, sports, right equal w/WQXR. (DS-DE)
 WYZD NC DOBSON - 11/23 1714 just u/WQXR w/s/off, studio and xmtr location given, mention of CW format, w/WTOD s/off. (JM-PA)
 KAJN LA CROWLEY - 11/25 1831 w/off, mention of KAJN-FM 102.9 w/Gospel program. (IH-MI)
 1570 WBUX PA DOYLESTOWN - 11/22 1630 music, ads, lost to CKLM, good to hear the old home-town station! (TF-CT) The way the railroad moves one around, he'll say that ALOT! (DS)
 CKLQ MB BRANDON - 11/20 1857-2000 "Q Country" w/CHLO/XERF. (BP-IN)
 1580 WTIQ NJ HAMMONTON - 11/28 1635-1640 in well after WLIM s/off w/ pop/soul music. (RH-NJ)
 WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 11/28 1650-1658 blasting in til s/off w/ mention of 95.5 FM. (RH-NJ) Their FM gets out better than the AM! (DS)
 WSRF PL FORT LAUDERDALE - 11/28 1705-1709 Beatles music, good w/ mention of Broward County. (RH-NJ)
 WEYY AL TALLEDEGA - 11/25 1744 strong w/s/off, no "Dixie", all alone on freq. (WIZ-CT)
 WAJE PA EBBENSBURG - 11/21 1700 noted w/s/off. (HAT-NY)
 WAMY MS AMORY - 11/23 1737 ID, local ads, MS Univ. mentions, fair w/WESY under. (NW-ON)
 WSKT TN KNOXVILLE - 11/25 1619 ad for religious program, alone w/fair signal! (NW-ON)
 1590 WETT MD OCEAN CITY - 11/21 1650-1652 atop jumble w/religious program, hymns, preaching, no ID so tentative reception from program content. (RH-NJ) Station is usually Mo/R Pop music, maybe WFTH? (DS)

1600 WHVL NC HENDERSONVILLE - 11/20 1729-1731 xlnt w/sermon and s/off, owners and studio location given then Happy Trails. (JM-PA)
 XXVI TX MCKINNEY - 11/24 1811 w/ID/jingle, gospel music, alone w/good signal. (CAC-WI)
 KLEB LA GOLDEN MEADOW - 11/28 1800 s/off w/mention of owners. (BM)
 KCGS AR MARSHALL - 11/19 1800 s/off w/mention of owners, features gospel and bluegrass music. (BM-WI) About as exciting as brown shoes w/pink shoe laces! (DS)
WBYS
 MIDNITE - MIDDAY:
 540 CJSB ON OTTAWA - 11/15 0104 w/news, ads. (IH-MI)
 550 KFYR ND BISMARCK - 11/16 0013 good w/rock music, "K-Fire" ID's. (JB)
 560 WFIL PA PHILADELPHIA - 11/26 0616-0640 CW music, news, weather, sports, ads, lost to regular WHYN. (TP-CT)
 570 WEBC MN DULUTH - 11/16 0020 fair w/rapid fading w/weather, ad. (JB)
 600 KSJB ND EDMUNDSTON - 11/17 0016 xlnt o/WSYR w/ID in French. (JB-NY)
 690 UNID ND JAMESTOWN - 11/16 0028 good w/CW music, female and'r. (JB) 11/29 0317 weak w/PSA for AZ Dept. of Tourism, seemed to be u/O/C, killed soon by blast of disco music from a WTIK ET. (NZ-NE) KZKZ, bets? (DS)
 710 WOR NY NEW YORK - 11/28 0337 noted off again this MM leaving WGBS in the clear. (DS-DB)
 730 WSVT TN SMYRNA - 11/21 0705-0726 s/on w/SSB, good til fade. (BP-IN)
 CHYR ON LEAMINGTON - 11/17 0022 poor w/rapid fading, caught ID by female DJ. (JB-NY)
 740 KTRH TX HOUSTON - 11/19 0331 fair w/Larry King, Mutual news on hour.
 850 WEAT FL W. PALM BEACH - 11/30 0038-0040 female and'r w/sports results then CNN news, lost sharply at 0047 to station w/ T, WHDH? (MR-CT)
 KOA CO DENVER - 11/15 0247 very good w/talk and phone calls, a regular on MM but exceptionally good this AM. (MR-ON)
 860 WTEL PA PHILADELPHIA - 11/25 0645-0710 Harry Bristow, w/religious music, promo for Christian Cinema. (TF-CT)
 WSBS MA GREAT BARRINGTON - 11/20 0645 s/on w/no SSB, mention of 250 watts, Inspiration Time then faded. (TF-CT)
 920 WAZE FL DUNEDIN - 11/19 in/out quickly w/local mention. (BM-WI)
 WTTM NJ TRENTON - 11/28 0130 "Double T 93" noted w/rock oldies program, back to CW at 0200. Sounds like the VOA on Sunday w/Polka's, gospel and religion, Spanish. (DS-DE)
 930 WJAY FL JACKSONVILLE - 11/28 0134 stop w/rock oldies, ID as "The New 93," sounded automated, tinny audio. (DS-DE)
 WCND KY SHELBIEVILLE - 11/20 0724 ID'ed when WMIX went off for a few moments. (BP-IN)
 950 WPEN PA PHILADELPHIA - 11/20 0612-0640 ads, Big Band music, verie back in 5 days! (TF-CT) Moved for CT so he could do that?
 960 WHYL PA CARLISLE - 11/24 0603 w/ID, strong, unusual for this area. (BP-IN) Especially since they're directional east, too!
 990 WLKW RI PROVIDENCE - 11/21 0636-0706 EEL W/WHN splash w/news, ads. (TF)
 1060 KYW PA PHILADELPHIA - 11/21 0610-0635 w/WHN splash w/news, sports music w/DJ Sugar Joe Bailey. (GH-KS)
 WKXQ AZ TEMPE - 11/24 0750 very strong w/news, sports music w/DJ Sugar Joe Bailey. (GH-KS)
 WKBQ MN HIBBING - 10/19 0701-0722 w/ID w/mention of Grand Rapids, and the Great North. (BP-IN)
 1110 CKJD ON SARNIA - 11/20 0744-0815 very good long after sunrise w/ Top 40 music, local ads, news. (BH-NJ)
 1130 WSJP KY MURRAY - 11/25 0545 CW music, ID at tune in, a real DX worm! (NAP-AL) Don't get me started on that again-hi! (DS)
 1150 WRUN NY UTICA - 11/20 0534-0612 fair w/Top 40 music, female DJ, local news. (BH-NJ)
 WGBR NC GOLDSBORO - 11/21 0331-0405 fair o/u CKUG/WDEL w/Christmas promo, MoR music, ABC news, "The place to be..." ID. (JM-PA)
 1170 KVQQ OK TULSA - 12/1 0252-0353 fair/good w/Middle America ID, CW music, many ads, AP news, ID. WWVA off this AM. (JM-PA)
 1180 WKKE MS PEARL - 11/19 0300 noted w/news, ID, MYL, weakly u/WHAM, noted several nights since. (NZ-NE)
 1220 CJRB MB BOSSEVAIN - 11/21 0257 loud signal w/intro into classical music. (NZ-NE)
 WSCR CT HAMDEN - 11/20 0706 briefly noted w/station promo w/mention of first year of broadcasting. (BH-NJ)
 WAVN MN STILLWATER - 11/17 1745 s/off very strong. (BP-IN) Huh? Excuse the editor...took a stupid pill instead of a vitamin.
 1230 WJBC IL BLOOMINGTON - 11/8 0313 fair-weak w/ID, mention of IL State University. (IH-MI)
 1240 WARF AL JASPER - 11/25 0600 s/on w/SSB, ID. (NAP-AL) Calls sound like a dog barking without false teeth! (DS)

⑧ 1280 WBRX PA BERWICK - 11/20 0607-0642 very good w/s/on w/owners mentioned, xmtr location, Ch music, soon fading. (JM-PA)
 1290 WQIN PA LYKENS - 11/20 0600-0605 "the spirit of Quinn County"
 w/s/on w/studio location, soon faded. (JM-PA)
 1320 CPGM ON RICHMOND HILL - 11/29 0305-0310 fair w/temp. checks, ID, CW music, 1st time noted this season, (ME-ME) 11/30 0101 ad for Knob Hill Farms then music. (MR-CT)
 1360 WIYN GA ROME - 11/25 0635 local items and mentions, ID. (NAP-AL)
 1380 WNSI FL ST. PETERSBURG - 11/29 0330 w/Q-105 ID, mention of Tampa, female anc'r, rock music, very good w/WAMS nulled. (DS-DE)
 1390 *WPMJ* OH YOUNGSTOWN - 11/29 0200 w/tone and ID noted 0210, slight bit of WYON also. (CAC-WI) Just an ET, not a f/c. (DS)
 WMCT TN MOUNTAIN CITY - 11/24 0612-0613 good w/late s/on w/studio location, PSA power mention, weather then faded. (JM-PA)
 1420 WGED PA DUBOIS - 11/20 0733 very strong w/local news, jingle. (JB)
 1440 WCDL PA CARBONDALE - 11/20 0735 faded up w/weather and "Super CDL" slogan. (JB-NY) Modern times hit Carbondale-hil! (DS)
 WGVL SC GREENVILLE - 11/22 0517-0558 w/SSB during MYL format. (BP)
 1450 WQOK SC MYRTLE BEACH - 11/8 0408 fair-good w/ID's as the "Star Station." (IH-MI)
 1470 WSAN PA ALLENSTOWN - 11/25 0632 weak w/MoR u/WMMW. (TF-CT)
 1550 WOKJ MS JACKSON - 11/24 0140-0200 fair w/ads, studio and transmitter location, to return 0445, didn't hear s/on. (JM-PA)
 1560 KCJJ IA IOWA CITY - 11/8 0338 w/ID, strong signal but fadey. (IH)
 1570 WSMV WV PENNINGTON GAP - 11/18 0600 s/on just in front of herd. (BP)
 1580 KNTT AZ TEMPE - 11/22 0310 very weak w/ID, CW music, first time heard on night power. (IH-MI)
 WBBR SC TRAVELLERS REST - 11/23 0700 s/on good until hit by WUIV/
 WKUN/KXKX/etc. (BP-IN) Never heard "etc." yet! (DS)
 WAXU KY GEORGETOWN - 11/16 0715 s/on, varie back fast! (BP-IN)
 Hey TC-TN...he got one! (DS)
 1590 WOKX NC HIGH POINT - 11/24 0559-600 xint w/brief s/on, nothing more than "Good morning" w/ID into ABC news then gone when WPLM s/on late w/cut into music, no ID or nothing! (JM-PA)
 WFTW VA RICHMOND - 11/29 0120-0137 ET w/rock music, ID at end of test, good o/WAKR and others. (NW-ON)
 1610 WXT613 OH CINCINNATI - 11/28 0215+ loud w/usual stuff, first time in '82. (JS-DH) Yawn...(DS)

PIRATE INFO.:

1550 WQOX NY NEW YORK - 11/28 0050-0056 fading up o/Spanish w/Beatles rock, ID, very good audio, CBE nulled. In clear later w/phone calls, running about 40 hertz of freq. (DS-DE)
 1615 WPMG 11/8 0050-0120 w/male/female anc'r, jazz music noted, not sure of call. Audio good but bad signal, fading. (JS)
 1618 PRN 11/15 0236 0140-0236 noted again w/music, phone calls. (JS)
 1620 WGUT NY NEW YORK - 11/19 0205 poor w/talk and rock music, phone calls, s/off 0301, "We do not belong to the NAB." (MR-ON)

IF YOU WOULD PLEASE DEPT. #2:

Don't forget! The Christmas AM (12/25) and New Years AM (1/1) special programs from CJEM-570/CKMV-1490. From 0000 til 0700 BOTH mornings, CJEM/CKMV will be on the air with their annual all night holiday programs. Programming will be in french with music and greetings and a special english announcement will be made with mention of the NRC. Both stations will operate with day power/patterns. Reports can be sent to Edmundston Radio Ltd., P O Box 217, Madawaska, ME 04756 or Edmundston Radio Ltd., P O Box 188, 174 Church St., Edmundston, NB Canada E3V 3G2. Send reports to the attention of Levio J. Theriault, Manager. A very friendly station, please make sure you try for this special! They are especially interested in anyone getting CKMV-1490, a rare bird, indeed!

RANDUMBS:

Good luck to Ernie! His efforts can be appreciated, especially by me since taking over this column 3 years ago, one doesn't realize how much effort it takes but in the long-run, it's enjoyable!

A very nice sized column this week. We'll break for 2 weeks and then be back with a huge column, no doubt. Don't forget to try for the French Canadians who usually stay on Christmas morning with their greetings and music and make a special effort for CJEM/CKMV with their program.

Hope that all our members have a nice holiday season!

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STATION DU JOUR: Matt Stutterheim called 12/5 to say that he was hearing HJKK on 1775, and that this was listed as a new station on 1060 in the Colombian list in IDXD a few issues ago. Well friends, they are indeed there and were heard immediately from Atlanta with a signal ranging from poor on fades to good on peaks. See Matt's report. Unlike most Colombians they ID frequently with call letters, either HJKK or "H-J-double K".

530 COSTA RICA Cartago TICAL 0353 11/26 lengthy SS talk, R. Rumbos ID, poor-fair sig. (Hakiel)
 535 GRENADA Mourne Rouge R. Free Grenada ID's 0210 11/21, BBC nx then religious hymn, fair sig. (Hakiel)
 550 VENEZUELA Q426 11/17 YVKE R. Mundial, Caracas w/"Mundial" ID's u/WKRC w/LA vocals. (Frodge)
 575.4 CUBA Havens Q402 11/26 LA mx, SS talk, ID as R. Nacional, Habana. Drifter or new station? Fair. (Hakiel) Don't know-since Costa Rica moved I don't check that close to one-mile-away WPLQ-590-CW
 580 MEXICO XEPI 11/25 0432 R. Mexican ID w/lots of other SS words, in w/static and noise level, no other stns around, fair signal. (Knittwit)
 630 PUERTO RICO San Juan 0737 11/24 WQBS w/LA vocals, mx, "Salsa Tentas y Tres" ID, xint signal. (Hakiel)
 640 CUBA CMCB/CMBG Guanabacoa Q445 11/9 w/"Encuentro con la musica" and man w/Cuban mx, off at 0500. (Frodge)
 655 EL SALVADOR San Salvador 0257-11/19 mucho SS talk, R. Nacional de El Salvador ID, good signal. (Hakiel) Q421 11/8 nx/mx, "RS" ID (What is that???) CH and one EE ballad-splash from sides. (Frodge) 0145 White Christmas in SS with full ID by male DJ, into lively LA pops. (Klaesek)
 660 MEXICO XERPM Mexico City Q432 11/9 "la musical de Oro"-Venezuelan mx, LA vocals, XERPM call ID. (Frodge)
 684 SPAIN Soville 0511 11/18 SS talk, mx, fair sig. (Hakiel)
 690 CUBA Q434 11/11 R. Rebeldes ID o/CFP. (Frodge) 11/28 0503 LV de Cuba and 4 mentions of Habana along with other SS words. Good signal. (Knitter)
 720 COLOMBIA Em. Unidas heard with slogan and call letters (HJAN) 0230 11/27. (Honfrew)
 725 SURINAM 0253 11/17 SRS Paramaribo w/MoR/pop vocal mx, some EEanner, little talk. (Frodge)
 730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City 0155 slow Spanish ballads by male in like a local as usual, ID at 0159:15. (Klaesek)
 750 NICARAGUA YNX 11/25 0604 R. Sandino ID given by both male and female annrs, mixed w/WBS and Caracas, fair sig. (Knitter)
 750 VENEZUELA Q404 11/29 R. Caracas ID, EE top 40 songs w/SS melloanner, no sign of WBS, good signal. (Knitter)
 756 PORTUGAL Lisboa 2230 11/23 women in operatic solo, classical mx, good signal. (Hakiel)
 760 CUBA Q404 11/29 R. Reloj male annner giving news reports in SS, ticks in with him. (Knitter)
 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2225 11/23 typical AA mx, this atm not as good as last year. (Hakiel)
 770 PANAMA R. Nacional de Panama after many nights of trying to ID the R. Nacional ID I finally caught a full ID. Interference from WABC made a report impossible, but format included upbeat tunes with frequent ID's. No ads noted, 0850 11/23. (Renfrew)
 774 SPAIN synchros 0536 11/18 SS talk, pop mx, fair sig. (Hakiel)
 800 NETHERLANDS ANTIILLES Bonaire 0205 lively LA vocals in SS, ID at 0209 and into more vocals at 89+60 dB. (Klaesek) Next time how about some dates with your report-CH
 825 ST. KITTS Basseterre 0432 11/10 R. Paradise w/prayer, hymn and s/off at 0434. (Frodge) 0215 male preacher in well w/no slop-clear S9+10. (Klaesek)
 834 BELIZE 11/29 0013 some sort of drama or soap program in SS. Good signal, no sign of WCCO on 830 either. (Knitter) 0224 perfectly clear at 89+60 dB; male in EE w/call-in show on Caribbean affairs. (Klaesek)
 854 PERU QAXLA Lima 0520 11/18 SS talk, LA mx, vocals, didn't wait for an ID as there were many other channels to check out and

10 (854, continued) I had a previous ID. (Hakiel)
 855 SOAIN Murcia 0518 11/18 SS talk by man and woman, SS mx. Loud
 bat against 854 Peru. QRM eliminated by use of passband running
 and notch. Fair signal. (Hakiel)
 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo 0420 11/10 u/CJBC w/R, Clarin
 ID and long LA vocal, fair signal. (Frodge)
 860 UNID R. Ochonta Seis w/three rising trumpet notes in the jingle,
 0500-0530. Venezuela, Mexico or the new Colombian? (Renfrew)
 The three rising notes aren't part of any net thing I can think
 of, don't know what this is-CH
 870 ARGENTINA Buenos Aires LRA1 0702 11/18 still here! Just won't
 go away! (But is trying hard-nowhere near the signal level of
 July-CH) Nice pleasant mx, pipes heard at 0700. Some WNL mixing.
 Fair-good signal. (Hakiel)
 885 MONTserrat Plymouth 2JB 2311 11/18 EE accented man with news,
 ID, fair signs. (Hakiel)
 891 ALGERIA Algiers 1&c in long peaks w/subdued talk by woman in
 AA, light instrumental mx, AA vocal 2137-2151 11/19; WLS no
 problem. (DeLorenzo)
 900 MEXICO XEW Mexico City 0407 11/10 discussion on transportation
 facilities and then new president of Mexico, fair signal. (Frodge)
 965 ECUADOR Santo Domingo de los Colorados HCOTI 0444 11/27 LA mx
 w/heavy drum beat, poor-fair. (Hakiel)
 920 COLOMBIA Em. Fuentes noted in passing with slight whistle against
 the domestics 0605 11/26. (Renfrew)
 995 ECUADOR Guayaquil HCEW2 0512 11/27 LA mx, vocals, "Frequencias
 Mil" ID, poor-fair. (Hakiel)
 1100 COLOMBIA R. Beloj de Barranquilla finally heard with full ID at
 2350 11/26. (Renfrew)
 1100 COLOMBIA 11/29 0217 R. Beloj on with their jive hippie Caribbean
 style mx, no WNL, good signal. (Knitter) Which one-Barranquilla
 or Bogota??CH
 1125 UNID SS mx heard here amid noise from adjacent domestics 2340
 11/27. If Costa Rica has left who might this be? (Renfrew) Costa
 Rica returned to its old spot....CH
 1130 COLOMBIA Em. Rio-Mar, Barranquilla heard at 0800 11/2/ with
 slogan and mention of Barranquilla. (Renfrew)
 1175 COLOMBIA HJKK Brisas del Beticio heard 12/4 and 12/5 with "Radio
 KM" and "Radio Centro" ID's, fair signal, listed on 1060 in
 recent IDXD list of Colombian changes. (Stutterheim)
 1176 COSTA RICA TIQ Puerto Limon 0121 11/24 man anncr, all EZL/Mor
 SS vocal mx, CST TC's, no mx to 0245-few ID's till 0230 then many
 over and between mx-QRM mainly de WWA. (Frodge) TIQ has not
 been on 1176 for about five years-don't know who you might have
 heard as the Colombian did not show up in November-CH
 1190 CUBA Yaguanay CMGQ 0300 11/25 SS talk, ID as R. Sancti-Spiritus,
 very good. (Hakiel)
 1200 UNID fair, slcns on channel w/FF light rock, men in FF 2228-
 2240 11/20; DF was south, possibly unlisted Haitian? (DeLorenzo)
 Don't have any ideas-there's been no report of anything in FF here
 to my knowledge. CH
 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS George Town fair //1555 12/1 0316 w/Bulletin
 Board, wx and ID 0320-0321, then soft mx pgm past 0335 tune-
 out. WOAI stop main interference. (Kamp) Fair w/EE talk thru
 loud WCAV sideband 0016 11/14. (DeLorenzo)
 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 0631 11/18 FF talk, woman singing, good signal.
 (Hakiel)
 1251 UNID 2318 11/21 putting a strong hot on 1250, sounded like AA
 talk but not sure. (Hakiel)
 1260 VENEZUELA Caracas 0240 11/27 YVRM long-winded SS talk by man then
 R. Impacto ID. Dug out of a rat pack of stns. (Hakiel)
 1314 NORWAY Stavanger 0555 11/20 Norse talk, religious program 0550,
 fair signal. (Hakiel)
 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON 2524 11/18 women singing an operatic
 aria, good signal. (Hakiel)
 1440 CUBA unid 0015 11/24 SS talk, LA mx //1430 Cuban, o/the domestic
 mess. Two low powered Cubans listed here. (Hakiel) It's the Surcos
 guy from 1190-CH
 1460 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS R. T & C rose above WXOK 11/27 0343 with
 ID; on top 11/28 0258-0338 fadeout; 0258-0300 with big band mx
 pgm ID 0300, into Caribbean mx pgm which apparently was to last
 until 0400. Feded 0338. (Kamp)
 1505 ANGUILLA The Valley 2308 11/27 Caribbean mx, poor signal. (Hakiel)
 1520 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJLQ 2323 11/25 SS talk, LA pop mx, WKWB
 nulled by aurora. Amazing how well this stn propagates in an
 aurora. Very good signal. (Hakiel) Barranquilla in general can
 be amazing during an aurora-CH

1530 VATICAN CITY fair-good u/o WCKY w/music box IS, men in II, hymns 0545-0605 11/29. Quite a surprise! (DeLorenzo) 11
 1540 BAHAMAS Nassau ZNS1 2336 11/25 nx by man in accented EE. WOTA usually dominant but ZNS1 over everything. Good signal. (Hakiel)
 Heard with ID, time check and extended anncts of religious services and church programs throughout the islands. Never heard in Rochester before. The indicator was WSRP-1580 loud and clear for an hour before. 2330-2340 11/27. (Renfrew)
 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman 1&c with w/pgm sked 0013 11/14. (DeLorenzo) 0236 men in accented EE introducing LA instruments, poor today. (Klassen)
 1557 FRANCE Nice 1&c w/man in FF 0609-0613 11/29 thru WQXR OC sideband. (DeLorenzo) Technically, there is no sideband on an OC-CH
 1580 ANTIGUA VOA 0001 11/18 world nx then sked //6130, then "Caribbean Report" and "Music USA", fair signal. (Frodge) S/on with Yankee Doodle at 0000 11/23. Caribbean Report followed. CBJ non-existent. (Renfrew) 0345 11/28 mention that they would be right back with more big band sounds with Duke Ellington, above others on freq. Heard here now all week. (Knitter)
 1580 COLOMBIA R. Principe noted in passing with their rapid fire jingle 0713 11/26. Also noted in passing after WMPM s/off 2300 11/26. CBJ missing. (Renfrew) (Not really missing, they are still in Canada I believe, hi-CH)
 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg 0625 11/18 GG talk, pop mx, good signal. (Hakiel) Strong but unstable with Muzak, woman in GG 0553 11/29. (DeLorenzo)
 1610 ANGUILLA 0358 11/28 ID by woman, "Music to Live By" at 0401, good signal with some Morse Code interference. (Knitter) CW mx, religious mx, Radio Shack ad, car care ad, QRN da RAB 0334 11/11. (Frodge)
 Marc DeLorenzo-Sudbury, Ma. HQ100, 135' EW
 Harold Frodge-Midland, Mi. DX302, 185' LW
 George Hakiel-W. Islip, NY R7A, 80' LW, 4' box loop
 Steve Kamp-Hollywood, Fla. ICP5900W, ICF2001
 Terry Klaasek-St. Louis, Mo. HQ180A, spiral loop
 Mike Knittwit-Cambridge, Wis. IC-R70, C100? LW, SM2
 Jim Renfrew-Rochester, NY ????????? (HQ150 coming soon)
 Matt Stutterheim-Montauk, NY R390A, 1000' Beverage

And that is that, in case you were not able to figure that out for yourself. A nice column this time with some good DX. Checked again and as of 12/7 the HJ is still on 1175 so get them while it lasts. In the meantime, good DX and how about an IDXD report?????

FROM THE MAILBAG - VIA NEW ZEALAND DX TIMES COMES WORD THAT THEIR AM BAND WILL GETTING SHORTER NEXT YEAR. THE MINISTER OF BROADCASTING ANNOUNCED NOV 16TH THAT THERE WILL BE A REDUCTION OF AM STNS AS A NEW RADIO SERVICE IS CREATED, ON THE FM BAND, CALLED 'SPONSORED FM CONCERT SERVICE', WHICH WILL TAKE SOME OF THE AM STNS OFF THE AM BAND AND MOVE THEM ONTO THE FM BAND. (WHY DONT THEY DO THAT HERE- YOU LISTENING FCC)

COLUMNS ON HOLD HERE IS AN IDXA PAGE AND ONE MYSTERY COLUMN. AND A REPORT ON THE UPCOMING ANARC CONVENTION.

FROM THE FRONT PAGE - THAT MYSTERY UNKNOWN STN TEST COMING UP ON THE 27TH OF DECEMBER IS A REAL TEST. AND IT IS NOT SOME SORT OF DECEMBER CHRISTMAS APRIL FOOL JOKE, OKAY? SO...GIVE IT A TRY AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE STN. ALL THE CLUES WE HAVE ARE WHAT IS PRESENTED ON THE FRONT PAGE. SO DONT CALL ME, I CANT TELL YOU THE REST.

WBQW picks general manager

READING - The appointment of Jim Simcock as general manager of Radio Station WBQW, Scranton, Pa., has been announced by Community Broadcasting Group based in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Director of the group's WBK-TV, Pittsburgh, and believe that he was program director of WBK-TV, Scranton-Pittsburgh.

Carl Leide, afternoon air personality at WSRP, has been moved up to Program-Director and has moved to management of that station. Joe Daily who is Program Director of WBKR, Scranton-Pittsburgh, takes on the added responsibility of Operations Director for both WBK-TV and WBKR.

Jim Simcock has been with Community Broadcasting Group for five years, has held the WBK-TV and Carl Leide for the past six months.

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NOTHING FLUKY ABOUT JOHN'S DXING!

JOHN R. MALICKY - 995 Shadyrest Road - Pittsburgh, PA - 15216 11/24/82
 C.L.I. Now onto fishing season! Before that, I have a friend Al, who is a DJ, and every time we go into a tunnel, I can't hear him talk, b/c On 11/15 at SSS, slippery WUWV-1589 with early s/off @ 5:13pm just audible on my tape player, which has become most valuable in picking out words I'd normally miss. At 5:20pm, I got a nibble of c/w mx c/WQXR & with a good fight, I caught WIAL-1560 real good at s/off. At 6, a weird fish at s/off, but legitimate for me, WHOG-1570 on the EC of Florida, was this legal? On 11/16, with all on 1290, a small supply WFIF very short promos, then fading. Brand new, just stocked WTNX w/a fair s/off mentioning 1,000W. Briefly back into hunting, I shot down two Razorbills at one time, first KVQA ID @ 5:59pm, AP NX, fading to s/off @ 6:14, then KOMS just getting their s/off int! On 11/17, in the boat, fishing, the pole was really bending, but I reeled in WOYK-1350 (finally), w/no snags from WSLR from 6:50 to 7:09am on the "Dr. Horseth Show". Then I caught WOYK's family on Saturday & MM (11/20 & 22) as it seems fish, cr. stations E of Pittsburgh w/day powers of 5,000W will surface around 7am, likewise w/WHWR-1280. Also looking for worms in the graveyard, hi, I found WHAR-1340 @ 7:18 a/local WCVI w/1st Rock IDs, and finally @ 8am, a nibble on WSPF-1000 w/MX, UPI NX, fading to WCFL. On 11/18, the best catches on SSS DX this year, as they were really biting, must be this new kind of bait, Southern worms, (what kind of bait do you use, ERC?) (Spanish flies? -ERC) I caught, in succession, WTKC-1300 KY @ 5:30pm w/NX, an unID, WQEN or WORN-1290 with two ads & MoR (any help on this?), WLSM-1270 MS fair w/c/w mx, MS net NX, & s/off (better on 11/23) @ 5:59pm but not before WLLF-1270 AL, KRL, s/off @ 5:58pm. Later WSAT-1280 w/NX for NC & "Kikis" WKSI-1300 NC w/two ads, promos @ 6:12pm, a Southern catfish! Finally, WLKJ-1270 TN w/c/w mx & instant information NX, & "Lucky 13" WLUX-1300 w/MoR mx, ABC NX & Kroger ads @ 7:36pm. On 11/20, a big one in WQIN-1290 w/s/on, c/w, & "spirit of Quinn County" from 6-6:37pm, and WBRE xint s/on @ 6:07. Some deep sea fishing netted WEDY-1190 @ 4:57 w/sidc, c/w, & s/off @ 5:14pm as WQWQ was coming. At 5:29pm, WHVL-1600 xint, standard s/off "Happy Trails" etc. Then, the line almost snapped, but w/heavy winds (WWVA), I reeled in WABN-1170 w/ad for cable TV & s/off @ 5:45pm. Back in a small lake on 11/21, I caught WGRR-1150 @ 3:31-4:05am w/promos, MoR, ABC NX, fair signal fighting CKOC/WDEL. At SSS one that almost got away, WJZD-1560 at 5:14pm w/s/off just barely c/WQXR. Finally this AM, these stations were biting WOKJ-1550 good w/s/off @ 2am mentioning returning @ 3:45 CST. WQMX-1590 NC w/quick s/on right into ABC NX, & WMCI-1390 TN w/NA & s/on @ 6:13am. Totals' 873/403, v/l five out of 12 since 1/7. With this your last editorial issue, I will say "Thankz for the memories" & "He's a jolly good fellow" to you ERNIE for your time & effort, in Musings. I know you'll be with us for many years even if you're not Editor. Again, thanks & 73s ERNEST, C U N H RTFORD!

THE LOWER DECK SURVIVED THE GTG - BARELY!

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Achushnet, MA - C2743
 We certainly hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving, and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our house to yours. Very little DXing done with only one verie back from WQIQ-1590 (v/l). I did get in some DXing on SM 11/21 logging CJSB-540 from 3:30-3:45 w/fair signal. WCLS-1580 was noted topping unID tester w/Mutual NX @ 3am folo by REL, IDing @ 3:07 as "The Christian Love Station". Well, our Thanksgiving GTG is history and once again, a huge success. I won't have to paint any woodwork, or house trim for a while as all smooth or solid surfaces were covered by WSRD-FM bumper stickers by an unknown source!! Highlights of the gayle event were the usual - drinking, bragging, insulting one another, a stella array of various radios & antennas on display, good food, searing, drinking, missing license plates, photo sessions, drinking, verie viewing, informal project meeting on the 50th Anniversary Booklet, drinking, etc. Those who were lucky enough to be part of this event (or not so lucky) were: ERNIE COOPER, GLENN COOPER, TOM FARMERIE, PHIL SULLIVAN, LARRY WEIL, & WARREN GREENBERG from Mass. Also CHRIS HANSEN, NYC, PAUL MOUNT, NJ, ANDY BUGG, Montreal, CRAIG HEALY & BRUCE CONTI, RI, and RON "The Wizard" KUSCO & JOHN GOLDEN, CT. I hope everyone likes spaghetti and meatballs, 'cus that's what's on the menu next year! Arlene & I thank you for coming, and hope you'll return next year. My hat is off to ERNIE COOPER for his nearly 35 years of typing this section for DX NEWS. He has done this column so well for so long with much enthusiasm and dedication. I will sincerely miss his contributions to DX NEWS & the hobby in general. 73.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE IN THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB! GRAB THAT CHRISTMAS MORNING DX FROM FRENCH CANADA AND LATIN AMERICA! AND MUSS ABOUT IT!

THE TRF TAKES A TRIP

CONRAD R. DUROCHER - 4500 Soencer - Pasadena, TX - 77504 713-334-6611 12/1/82
 Our recent touring took us to Florida, & the TRF was packed with the toothbrush. In the wee hours of 11/20 at Jacksonville, facing N, lots of E/W stations came in as well: 570-WNCA/WFAA, 640-Cuben/KFI, 740-KTRH/WRMG, 770-WABC/KOB, 890-NLS was booming in. However on 1030, only the Cuben, no sign of WBZ; 1050-WHN/xEG. An interesting note was hearing WWVA/KVOO on 1170. Back in 1970 I could not pull WWVA in at my Nashville location. Aren't they boomed to Canada at night? In Tampa on 11/21 @ 3:10am, WVOA was still riding o/KVOO on 1170, very strange. On 11/22 @ 4:20am GLENN HAUSER's "World of Radio" DX program was picked up in progress over WPTF-680, Raleigh, NC. The program ended at 4:38am. I got a nice taped ID on that one. Meanwhile, back home in Houston, those of you trying to log XERF should look for it around 6:30-7pm, sounding like a typical "Drive Time" show, with pop-oldies & IDing as "Love 16" (yuk!). Sloane is "Playing the Music that is part of your life" as (double yuk!) Without any fanfare, they s/off @ 7pm, return to the air at 7:30 w/REL mx, still IDing as "Love 16" but new slogan was "The border blaster, blasting out the good news that God is alive". I'm writing this in Reno, NV, and the TRF is resting back home, thank you. Happy Holidays - and enjoy your well-deserved semi-retirement, ERNIE.

MARK STICKS WITH HIS STICKERS

MARK STRICKERT - 706 25th Avenue - San Francisco, CA - 94121
 Isn't the radio business fun, ERNIE? (It sure is! -ERC) Perhaps what WOVR needs is a "Mr. Microphone"? (And a major-league XR -ERC) Good luck with that station. Same goes for whomever manages to fill your shoes as Musings Editor. To answer some questions in the 11/29 column: ROD O'CONNOR - KNEW uses "91-KNEW" sloan often, but I've never heard "91-KW". My mom would know more, tho, as she listens to them, not I, as when I'm in the mood for C&W I listen to KFAT. TERRY KLASEK - I'd probably like the "equally nice stuff" more if you would actually mail it here. VINCENT J. PIETRO - I managed to pull the P.O. Box & city out of the "static", hi - thanks. I did discover that station's true identity, by the way. Does the FCC actually read this thing? The long-awaited "Decalco Menis" sticker-traders bulletin continues - for a sample, send an SASE to Box 931, San Francisco 94101. Thanks much to all who answered my pieces for tape & sticker trading! No DX to now ince the 11/6 coastal DXpedition, drats. I did get a verie from KWIP on new 880, which has become a high-power graveyard frequency lately, what with KIXI, KRVN & occasional XEPNK & Cube (?). Take care, ERC! L L & P. 73 de MS.

880 HAS BECOME A GLORIFIED GRAVEYARD

PETE TAYLOR - 2614 Jackson Street - San Francisco, CA - 94115

In October, I cleaned up on a few clear channels before the onslaught of new regionals begins. For instance, KIXI-880, KWIP-880, & KCLS-1210 all are regular here, with KWIP good until 11:30am EST or so daily. KMG, the new grant in Gonzalez, CA can't be far behind. Other than that, just a note to thank ERNIE COOPER for all those tireless years of doing the Musings. He was known as "Lefty" when I joined in 1952, and over the years, has survived typewriter failures, poetry crises, damaged fingers, and retirement and deserves some relief from typing weekly single spaced, semi-spaced out, unreadable and other kinds of "Musings". I did the NRC Foreign section for a year in 1963 or so when I was putting KFOG on the air, and the mere thought of doing a weekly column for over 30 years is unfathomable! So a MIGHTY THANK YOU ERNIE for all the years of devoted (and unpaid) work you have done on behalf of the NRC. I hope you have many happy years of playing the hits on your local FM - and don't forget to report your DX catches, too (double space, please.. how many times have you written that??!) 73 de PT.

TWILIGHT IN TORONTO

NIEL WOLFISH - 15 Donwoods Drive - Toronto, ON - M4N 2X4

(Rec'd 12/4/82 -ERC) Last Musing I put my foot in my mouth. After speculating that KFMN may have been on 1200 by accident, I saw several reports in DAVE SCHMIDT's column of KFMN by others. That was followed by a re-log on 11/17, & my verie came yesterday, saying that they switched in mid-September. DX is now getting interesting, as my November pipeline to the Gulf of Mexico heats up: 11/22: 1500 sounded like a GX. I caught WKAX-1500 AL @ 5:20 & WBFN-MS @ KIEL-AR at their 6pm s/offs. 11/23: WPTC-1500 GA @ 5pm, WXGR-1190 MS @ 5:15 s/off. WLUX-1550 LA @ 6:10pm & KLUV-1580 MS @ 6:12pm. WLUX & KLUV are one (?) -ERC of the few catches I have made at SSS past the 6pm November s/off time that runs through MS & AR. Now I would like to get KLTB-1580 OK, who also s/off @ 6:15. 11/24: Nothing new, & really nothing at all, except WYOU-1550 FL at their 5:30 s/off. Last time I heard WYOU, CX were identical: nothing else from the S was heard. Also noted in the three day period were logs of perennial pests: 1540 (WRSN-AL, Bahamas), 1550 (WAAY-AL, WYNX-GA, WSAO-MS, WKBW-VA), 1570 (WSSA-GA), 1580 (WJIK-NC, WSKT-TN, WAMY/WPMP/WESY-NS, & KP F) & 1600 (WHVL-NC). A final note to all DXers. If you hear Alternative/New Wave/(name it what you want) mx on 790, & IDs as CFNY "The Spirit of Radio", this is CKW in Brampton who are relaying their FM (on 102.1). Best of DX and Season's Greetings.

SOME CHANGES FROM THE 'STATE WITH TWO GOVERNORS'

JOHN CLEMMER - 4524 7th Street #2303 - East Moline, IL - 61244
 It's been a busy but enjoyable Summer and Fall here in the Quad Cities. Highlights would have to include the GWDXA convention I attended in June and the IRCA convention I hosted here in the Quad Cities in August. Quite a few NRCers attended the IRCA convention and everyone seemed to have a good time. Convention highlights included a tour of WOC AM/TV, KIIL-FM; a softball game, and the banquet and traditional auction. Radio area tidbits include the following: KWNT-1580 is now KXKX w/KXL, "AM 1580" slogan. WAIX-1590 Galesburg IL was off the air briefly but is now back on w/pop mix format. WRRR Rockford IL-1330, is now WXTA, w/MYL. What a crummy call change! WXCL-1350 Peoria IL is now running "The World Tomorrow" w/G.T. Armstrong at 1am EST weeknights. WXCL has also joined the Brownfield Agriculture Network. And WFLR-1570 Freeport IL is back to C&W. Watch for this guy at SSS - he often goes off late. Actually I have done some DX at SSS here with very good results. The 29th-30th of October were very good as was the early-mid parts of November. Best patches have included KNAB-1140 Col., KXQX-790 Man., on 10/30. Also heard have been KOB-770 NM, KFYQ-790 TX, KACJ-1510 AB & KUAT-1550 A2!! All these were heard at SSS. Next Muse, my Louisville Convention and vacation highlights.

MIKE LIKES HIS NEW ICOM IC-R70 RX

MIKE KNITTER - 2159 Circle Drive - Cambridge, WI - 53523 608-423-4159 12/1/82
 It's been a while since I've been in this part of the magazine, hi. What's happening? Well, let's see. I've got a new radio, one of them fancy new ICOM IC-R70's. Nice toy, got it from Amateur Electronics in Milwaukee for \$675. It does a nice job on AM, along with SW also. It sure did a job on the K-1000 at JOHN RIEGER's house. Matter of fact he's the one who forced me to buy this new toy, hi. Looking into the crystal ball, I see an eight-page review of that ICOM radio being presented to you members in this magazine shortly, from MR. PINTO. But that's a different hat and since I'm wearing my regular member hat, on to my own stuff. So - SS stations have been coming thru here almost nightly here for the past 8-9 nights or so. I only wish I knew SS hi. JOHN RIEGER has been quite helpful on this area, with his good guesses. BOB MIELCAREK, I hear, is over 900, huh? I hope his new kid drops a little something all over his radio and logs! Want to see how a local paper can be published quite professionally, write to JOHN RIEGER. (That will be \$11.83 for the plug, JOHN). MR. COOPER, did you know that you have hit those type-writer keys somewhere in the neighborhood of 10.2 million times? 34 years x 30 issues x average of 14 pages x 18 lines per page x average of ten words per line x four letters per word = 10,281,000 give or take a few! Wheee! You must be on your third set of fingers, hi! That's it for now, I'm tired after hitting all those keys on my calculator. MR. COOPER, A SALUTE TO YOU, SIR! I mean that!

THE SOUTH SHALL RISE AGAIN - AT TWILIGHT

BOB MIELCAREK - 3131 South New York - Milwaukee, WI - 53207 414-481-6755 11/30
 I've been holding off on Museing because I still haven't gotten over the shock and embarrassment of the Brewers losing to a bunch of .200 hitters. However I didn't want to miss the chance to put ERNIE to work one more time and to join in the chorus of praises everyone will be singing about a job well done. On to DXing. CX have been generally great. I've logged 100 new stations since 9/6 which gets me to 924, shooting for 1,000 by season's end. I was also able to catch 500 newies between 11/10/80 and 11/10/82. Several states have been prevalent this season; I've had six new ones from GA, seven LA, nine TX, five AR, nine MO, six TN, four KS, six KY, three FL. Best of the bunch are: WCGA-1050 GA heard with their 75w PSA on 9/7, WNW-790 FL SRS 9/25, KRKS-990 CO SSS 10/28, KDDE-800 TX SRS 11/5 (according to the NRC Log this is a 33w PSA); CKEP1-860 & CKEP2-860 SA running // SRS 11/12; WAZE-860 FL SRS 11/19, KRJH-1520 TX, KAGC-1510 TX, KANI-1500 TX, all SSS 11/26. TX is now tied with ON for #4 on my most heard list with 51. Before I close I'd like to thank ERNIE for putting up with my handwriting and unexpert typing. Let's all pop a cold one and drink to our retiring Editor, CHEERS! By the way, you never did tell me which of Wisconsin's finest you liked the most! (A six-way TIE, Bob! and Thanks! -ERC)

A VISIT TO MIDWEST CITY

J. E. LEWIS - 1934 East 91 Street - #16 - Tulsa, OK - 74105 11/28/82
 Long time no write but things have been slow for me DX-wise and otherwise. Highlights have been a trip to Southwest City MO which, for the purposes of the telephone company, at least, sprawls over into OK & AR. KCTE has only its XB & an auxiliary studio there; regular studio & FM sister station are over in Grove, OK. Apparently they will soon be doing more programming from MO site, thanks to the FCC. The station has quite a good sound for a 250w daytimer and the area more or less gets somewhat of a boost from hunter and tourist dollars. The engineer there was very nice but it was really too bad that we couldn't be around when they were on their 19w PSA. Also in that booming metropolis of some 500 or more souls that day was part owner & GM from a Fayetteville AR station which is seeking 1030 fulltime with I think 1kw at night directional SW. The new TN station on that frequency comes in in Fay and also at Tulsa very well. What is the jamming sound on 1200 & 1140 which can be heard here even in the day? Also heard again in Tulsa was friend KIOA IA after its

(J. E. Lewis, con'd.) pattern change several nights and KAFE NM telling about snow before pattern change - no sign of KCHO, already on night pattern. Aurora has been bad both in Tulsa & Fayetteville over Thanksgiving weekend & FM has been poor too but I did manage to hear KJLA MO for the first time on night power; they are now MYL. No AM stereo in Tulsa yet with KRMG & KVNO apparently wired for some system but waiting. I just bought myself a new GE Performer AM-FM 7-2875A for all of \$36 - a nice set for the price & it gets SW at the emptier places on AM so boredom caused by satellite services can sometimes be avoided. Otherwise not much except SS language from Mexico in Tulsa at night and Fayetteville too. ERNIE, we have all appreciated your dedication and humor as well as just plain hard work so thanks to you "73" from America's most beautiful city and good DXing in December.

DENVER VS. DALLAS

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans Avenue - Denver, CO - 80210 Nov. 28, '82
 The most remarkable thing about the Dallas BCB is that you have no locals on the air at night between 570 & 820 kHz - 2'0 kHz of DXing space across this vital portion of the band. The contrast with the Denver situation is striking. Denver locals at night are found on 560, 630, 710 & 850 on these lower frequencies. The largest span of DXing space in Denver is the 140 kHz between 710 & 850. And I believe there are applications on file for new Denver locals on 670 & 760. Denver is blessed with 37 AM & PM stations, Dallas with 23. Denver has 19 AM stations while Dallas has only nine. In terms of population and economics, the contrast between the two places makes no sense at all. Dallas is the seventh largest city in the U.S.; Denver is #25. And Dallas is a substantially better business town than Denver and you would think that would be reflected in the number of radio stations able to survive in the two places. I spent 12 days in the Dallas suburb of Richardson in late October & early November. On the few occasions when I had time to examine the BCB, I was much impressed by the contrast with Denver reception conditions. Using the GE 35280 AM-FM cassette RX, I could hear the Tahiti hot against 740 stations in the late hours. Another early morning I located the New Zealand 882 hot against the 880 Cuban at 6:55 EST. KRVN was off the air that morning until 7am EST. Both KCMO on 810 & WCCO on 830 separate cleanly from WBAP-820 on the GE. And Dallas local KLIF on 1190, as heard in Richardson, is no stronger than WOAI on 1200. Of course, I realize this Denver-Dallas contrast wouldn't be so striking if the Fort Worth stations were included in the Dallas listing, but even then you would still have that 250 kHz of DXing space on the AM band. When it comes to a wide expanse of useful space, it would be hard to beat the allocation situation in Cleveland, as it was 20 years ago. Cleveland had no locals at all below 850.

KARL'S WORKING ON THE C.P.C.

KARL V. JETER - 3590-C Clubhouse Circle East - Decatur, GA - 30032 11/9/82
 It's a little hard to believe that this will be the LAST Muse that I'll be sending to ERNIE, but certainly he more than anyone deserves a rest after so many years of dedication - Good Luck, ERNIE! I just hope that someone will step forward in the "eleventh hour" and save this most vital part of the NRC! I am all for the change to "zones" in the Museing column, as it will lessen the load for those who volunteer; however, the Eastern editor will undoubtedly get a larger share. I just received my 1983 DX Calendar, & I'm impressed - what a nifty little idea, MIKE & SUE! Tonight, very AU CX are evident, the nothing unusual is noted, only the typical three zillion Cubans, hi. 11/28- YSS-655 "R. El Salvador" in nicely 9:56-10:10pm w/light SS mx & frequent IDs. If anyone notices "Indian MX" on 1140 on Sundays around 5:40pm or so, I believe this to be WASG-1140, also had program about American Indian Viet-Nam vets before 5:45pm s/off. 11/27, nice copy of infrequent WGBA-1160, w/EE ID by female announcer @ 5:27pm prior to power/pattern change, when they disappear. 11/26, the new WDGR-1520 heard 3:30-3:46pm u/semi-local WDGL-1520 - note call similarities of two stations about 65 miles apart. On 11/25, I was surprised to hear L&C KGYN-1210 @ 8:30am w/"Tri-State WX" & Paul Harvey. If you notice a paucity of DX by me lately, a lot of my DXing at SSS has been centered on 1200, where this CHUCK HUTTON fellow around here heard KFNN, West Fargo, ND SSS!!! (EI, CHUCK!) He called me one eve and said "North Dakota is a piece of cake!" but I'll be darned if I have yet to hear it. A few more series have filtered their way back: v1 - WKMK-1000 for 8/24/82 report; my MNver of last Muse actually veried - a v/PP/o from WTRG-1560; and another v/PP/o from KHAD-1190. Over the Thanksgiving holidays, a batch of CPC letters went out - already there's one potential TEST in the works for January or February for a letter mailed several weeks ago. I urge anyone (and everyone) to get in touch with NEIL ZANK about the CPC. He will provide you with a list of stations to contact. This provides a unified effort, so that stations aren't overlapped, and more stations can be contacted. It's not that hard - he gave me a list of 12 stations, and that's not really a lot! I don't think anyone is expected to write 50-100 letters, but if enough of us write 12 each, think of how many possibilities would exist! I've just written to NEIL for another batch of stations - I'm over 30, but once again, THANK YOU ERNIE! 73's.

DAVE GOES TO FLORIDA - BY RADIO!

16 DAVE FOX - 333 Dougless Street - Reading, PA - 19601 11/30/82
 A Muse is long overdue from this DXer, although DXing just really started here during the last week. Never have I gotten the bug so late in the season. Only a few veries have trickled in during the last four months. They include WJVN-1310, WANL-1350, WTWS-1370, WVOW-1290 & WLRL-1380. A report to WEXM-1520 has gone unanswered. Does anyone have a verie from this one? Verie total now stands at 1085 with over 2500 logged. Recent DX includes a rare logging of CFCW-1060 during a KMW-1060 SP on 11/21 as they were off shortly after 1am for XR maintenance. During the evenings of 11/26-28 around 835 s/off time a number of North & Central Florids daytimers were heard. They include: WEXL-1280, WTMG-1290, WDLF-1310, WTWS-1370, WTLN-1520, WRGS-1050 and WDVB-980. Some news concerning local stations in order. WRAW-1340 now has an MYL format and a daily SP from 2-5pm. WHUM-1240 is still C&W but now is CBS & carries Larry King. Their SP is M1 from 1-4:45am. WEEU-850 has a sked from 5 a.m. to midnight daily with the exception of a 3/on 6/7 on Sunday. WEEU has also been noted carrying Flyers Hockey. Three semi-regional have also been noted with Hershey Bears American League Hockey. They are WOYK-1350, WLBR-1270 & WCMR-1460. It kind of seems strange that these stations with overlapping signals all carry the same games. If you ever get a chance listen to the s/off of WHRF-1520. They give a very lengthy plug for extended hours for daytime stations with names of Congressmen to write to. Finally, it is with great sadness that I see ERNIE drop his Musings section. His contributions have added a lot of class to the NRC. Hopefully someone will step forward to take over the Musings section. Just make sure, ERNIE, that you stay active DXing and sending in your Musings! Maybe we can all show up in HARTFORD next year to toast ERNIE for his Club efforts. I hope by then you acquire a taste for beer, ERNIE! (I'll try to do my best in that respect, hi! -ERC)

HARRY CARRIES THE SOUTH

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 18424 11/28/82 EST
 As this is aimed at the December 6 deadline, I realize it is your final deadline, ERNIE. Good luck to you in your future endeavors. As would be proper, I will make this a good report with some worthwhile DX. November is ending up with some interesting days and one super sunset session that we will see later. 11/16- 5:18pm WSEV-930 TN w/business NX & WX. Daily devotion before s/off @ 5:27. 5:30 WGTA-950 GA ending REL & s/off. 5:35, WYDE-850 AL now w/rr oldies. 5:51 KAAY-1090 AR doing a job on WBAL. 11/18- 5:20pm WHVL-1600 NC. 11/21- 5:21 WTNS-1560 OH fairly strong w/WQXR. 11/23- 5:45pm WLOB-730 GA mixing w/WJWW-730 AL before both c/w stations signed off at this time. 5:52 WSJC-810 MS w/SX report. 6:05, a new one, WKKE-1180 MS making echo effect w/WHAM both of whom had A1 NX. Nice ID, then local NX. WKKE first appeared in the log as a 1380 station in NC back in 1971 or '72. This is now WRAQ. 11/25- WJCN-1100 Columbia assumed as the one w/R. Reloj ID @ 12:35am. 11/26- WJAY-1280 SC w/just ads for Mullins but no CID, heard @ 4:30pm, quite early, I might add. 5:12, WTMA-1250 SC w/traffic report & rr mx. 11/27- A real Florida shopping spree of a session as I noted WNSI-1380 FL in at almost local level @ 4:45pm. This gave me 45 minutes to hunt for others needed down there. WNST was heard were repeating a Q-105 FM & had T-40, from "All-NX". WDLF-1310 FL w/c/w mx & ID @ 5:05pm. 5:18m WKKE-1370 FL w/remote at Ocala Shopping Center, good signal. 5:25, WMGI-1390 FL, ex-WAKA, w/"Magic 1390" ID & CID, good signal. (SID, no? -ERC) WZST-1410 FL w/s/off @ 5:29. Weak, and mention of "Modern Country Music". 5:45 WAZA-1360 GA ABC NX @ 6pm; didn't cut power till 6:02. 6:06, WCOA-1370 FL rather weak giving 67° temperature & ending CBS NX. Temperature was down in teens here. Also noted, a gutters SS-sounding station on 1380 after WNSI pattern switch, that I expect to be Cuban rather than New York City. Also Cayman-1555 was extremely strong. This was classic AU, where everything was out except the extreme SE of the U.S.A. That's the kind of AU I like. Well, that's it, and once again, farewell ERNIE.

XERF-1570 IS GETTING BIGGER

NO NAME OR ADDRESS 11/16/82
 Did anyone hear XERF-1570 on the air last night (11/15) testing their 250kW transmitter? They were giving a number to an ad agency in Los Angeles that was taking their calls. I called them and had a nice chat with the guy, who said they are possibly gearing up for their music format! T-40, C&W, who knows? Their signal was monstrous, full scale reading about 2am EST. Announcer was calling himself "The Old Neighbor from Del Rio". I got a chance to do a Sunset DX today. 560: WJLS. 600: WOKV Jacksonville, FL. 1220: WSLM, Salem, IN. 1370: WSPD, Toledo; also 1540 KXEL Waterloo, IA. WMIX-950 Mount Vernon, IL, also has a very strong signal for a 500w night satstation. Also one other night I had a very good signal on CHLO-1570, St. Thomas, ON with their T-40 format.

The last local industry never would have achieved its dazzling success if it had been called by its true name - nobody.

He's terribly frustrated. The people he really wants, from him in a divorce - but they aren't married.

RICH LIKES THE NRC DX CALENDAR

RICH EDDIE - 152 West Rose - St. Louis, MO - 63119 314-962-7215 ppd (17)
 Greetings fellow members. Not a lot to report but I decided to Muse in time for the holidays. May all of you have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Congrats and many thanks to ERNIE COOPER for his many years as NRC Musings Editor. ERNIE must hold a record of some sort for being an editor for such a long time in a hobby publication. (Maybe I'll make the Guinness Book of Records?? -ERC) I just got DX NEWS Vol. 50 #8 today (11/29) & a big surprise - I also got the NRC DX Calendar also. Those of you who didn't order one don't know what you are missing. I think it is great idea having the Sunrise-Sunset maps with the right month of the year - saves time having to find it in the mess in the shack, hi. I think's calendar is a good idea to make a yearly event. DX you ask - not much, but a little. Tentative on WCHE-1520 PA TEST, only TT 12:35-12:55 with both KMPL Sikeston & KOMA Oklahoma City causing interference. This was MM 11/29. I also received the KWSD-1180 CAL TEST MM 11/23 (?-ERC) 3:01-3:40 with WHAM interference. On 11/10 reports were taken on WEXL-1300 Miss. 7:15-7:25pm & another try for a QSL from WNC-790 Tenn 7:52-8:10pm. Only one verie in, WXXI, who sent BS & plastic card and record survey, plz (?-ERC) of mine used. PLF is prepared letter form. (Thanks!-ERC) Totals now at 1846/1603, states 50/50, provinces 9/9, countries 31/22. Top three states are Ill. 122/115, Texas 113/96, Mo. 98/79 with Ont. being tops in the provinces, 44/38. I must be nearing 30 lines so I will s/off for now. Good DX & 73's to all.

THE ST. LOUIS GROUP IS GROWING

TERRY A. KLASEK - 9720 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO - 63136 314-868-7274
 Time for yet another Muse! Well, my loop is fixed, and things are once again great for BCB DX. WBDX-1030 is heard here daily (dominates) w/c/w mx, & WKKE-1180 is heard daily with occasionally dominating signals WBDX varied in eight days with no reply from WKKE in 35 h---. I am still trying for my goal of a Muse in all 30 issues of Vol. 50. How am I doing, ERC? (Good luck - keep going! -ERC) I need all of Volume 45 & volume 46! Any help from members will be greatly appreciated. I will send you a whole passel of stickers or refund your postage - whatever, just let me know! PLEASE if you have any or all of these issues send them to this crazy collector as I wish to read them. Glad to see ERIC BUEHNERMAN of Hazelwood join NRC. Glad to have another St. Louisian in the nutty group. I also welcome DAVID SAALE Jr. of St. Louis who has or very soon will join NRC as a result of a big deal he made with ROGER GIANNINI. I have finally passed the 700 verie mark, & streaking (not nude) for 800. My goal is 1,000 BCB veries by 12/83. If I don't make it I buy ERC's case of beer, and give FRANK HERRILL five T-shirts that he does not have (if such a thing exists, hi!) JERRY STARR, you will soon get a copy of my KJNP Alaska verie plus others for the big 50th anniversary book. I hope they copy well, and that you can use them. Time to DX as my dial is almost all Espanol, & I can't resist just like my friend ERC. C U in 7 de TAK.

WALT'S RAKING 'EM IN AT SUNSET

WALT BREVILLE - 8127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, MO - 63123
 This month of November was better than last year's for sunset DXing, and here's the latest bunch of DX stations noted, using the R-1000 and SM-2: 11/5- KJCB-770 Lafayette, LA all alone w/rr @ 7pm - it threw me as I thought I was hearing WABC gone-back-to-music till I heard the ID. Somehow I had missed updating my VJ Log when KJCB started up. 11/13- KCIJ-980 Shreveport LA stop the heap @ 6pm, then @ 7:26pm KUAT-1550 Tucson came in nicely at their s/off. 11/15 - finally bagged a sunset target - had been after for over 15 years - KHEY-690 El Paso was barely over the Cuban in the SM's null with c/w mx & "Key-hen Country" IDs, @ 7pm. They verified w/a short letter in nine days. 11/16- WFPP-1360 Columbia MS fair @ 6pm s/off. 11/17- KGBT-1530 Earlington, TX strong @ 7pm with both EE & SS IDs. 11/23- KBIM-910 Roswell, NM stop the channel with New Wave mx, "B-91" IDs along with occasional full KBIM IDs, from 6:10 to 6:35pm, a bit of KGLC QRN at times. 11/24- KHOF-960 Abbeville LA fair @ 6:14pm s/off, then KRKS-990 Denver was in good at their 6:14 s/off. WKKE-1180 Pearl, MS noted next barely making it thru the noise & SS QRN @ 7:20pm. 11/25- KNIX-1580 Tempe, AZ in very well for a minute @ 7:26pm with "Back-slider", a C&W number. This is a dandy re-loop that seems to make it here once every three or four years. I first got 'em in 1967 when they were KTUF. It's always a thrill to hear them again. I am now shedding a tear. The hobby won't be the same with you no longer being Musings Editor of the Grand Old NRC, ERNIE. You truly deserve heaps of bouquets, prizes, awards, etc. for your long, distinguished service. NRC is going on 50 years old. I predict that 50 years from now, by 2033, issues of DX NEWS prior to 1983 will be valuable collector's items! I hope & trust you'll be contributing to Musings as a writer well into the 21st century, ERNIE, & staying Hale & hearty. 73's.

SUPPORT THE COLUMNS & HAVE A GOOD HOLIDAY

REMINDER: SEND YOUR MUSES TO PAUL

ATLANTIC CITY GRAVEYARDERS REALLY GET OUT

(18) JAMES ROLLINS - 5582 Ascot Court #121 - Alexandria, VA - 22311
 It is well past time for a Muse. I took my Summer vacation at Cape Cod, staying at the Craigville Conference Center on the South Shore. One of the highlights of my visit was a pleasant afternoon spent with ERNIE COOPER. I did a daytime broadcast up to 1560 kHz. (I will finish it next time I go to Cape Cod). It took a portion of about four mornings. I did not write it all down, but here are some of the highlights. The furthest South station received was WTAZ-790 VA. All four of the Atlantic City GYs were received, with two (1460 & 1450) on top of the channels; WWIN-1450 was alone! I did not ID any Canadian stations on the scan but did hear a couple on a visit to the N.E. shore. I also went to Wildwood NJ in May & spent an afternoon at Island Beach State Park, about 100 miles North. I was going to tell about my luck on the FM dial, but not after the recent dictum (baa!). I thought Musings was for our thoughts. I can only afford to be a member of one DX club (the best), so you can do with the following comments what you wish. I took two days both going & coming from Cape Cod, a different route each way. I stayed the first night going at Branford, CT, & heard Duluth, MN & a WI Pmer. The first night returning I spent at Wilkes-Barre, PA where I heard KQUE-102.9, Houston, TX. (I look forward to seeing you again next Summer, Jim! -ERC)

A BARBED WIRE FENCE'D MAKE A SHARP ANTENNA

CRAIG HEALY - 66 Cove Street - Pawtucket, RI - 02861 30 Nov. 1982
 Greetings from Rho Dicland. I had a good time at the annual RAY ARRUDA GTG. Great food, good company and conversation. Even my car got into the spirit of things by mysteriously sprouting a WSHD bumper sticker on the back. Seems to be a lot of that going around lately. On to other things. Pirates! I'm not particularly interested in them personally, but I'm not very pleased at the handling of this issue. I seriously doubt that anyone or any organization is about to give us any grief about our coverage of pirate stations. There are just too many Constitutional problems involved in legal action of this sort. At least so says a lawyer friend of mine. We are not physically or financially supporting pirate radio, or advocating operation of such stations. All we do is report facts. I do not feel that this issue merits censoring material sent by an editor. Shakespeare has a title that sums this up nicely: "Much Ado about Nothing". Otherness: I have been DXing this year, but not much of any interest is being heard. I even took 500 or so feet of wire & ran it down the gutter on my street for a temporary antenna. All it did was give me the same old stations as my 125' LW at about two S units higher strength. Looks like time to find a good Beverage site. Or a good barbed wire fence like GLENN HAUSER has had luck with using. Even better would be a mile or two straight run of unused telephone wire. I've tried putting the TRP next to railroad tracks, but no real success. What does work is putting the TRP next to an unused radio tower. Overload is the problem with that, though. I can't close without expressing my deep appreciation for the enjoyment of the Musings column and its attendant little comments tucked away in it. ERNEST R. COOPER, Thank You! And best regards to all.

WILL MISS HAVING ERC AS EDITOR

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ - 07666 8212.02
 ERNIE, I'm sorry to see you go, especially earlier than planned. You've certainly deserved the life free membership for the 30+ years put into Musings. But the labor of love is less loved when you have to edit your column in addition to using the good judgement you've developed during your term as Editor. I'm glad I'm again allowed to report here all the AM DX heard whether licensed or not, (fortunately I didn't hear any FM pirates), even if I can't "advertise" them by repeating the address they give. Fri. 11/5- WART-1620a w/wide variety of mx 10-11pm - Helen Reddy, Doors, & Gregorian Chants. They were using loop line numbers in NYC but that doesn't imply they're in NYC, location given as "160-170 miles from NYC"; I suspect PA from things said to callers. The guy has some imagination, hi, says he's FCC & CIA licensed to 1616. Sat. 11/6 Message from GEORGE WALTON tells me to tune up there & this time it was "KX Radio"-1616 w/all sorts of impersonators to talk to plus the host, some rr mx. A lot of the phone calls to NYC looptines were from DXers which made it more interesting to listen to than the lower 107 frequencies. I had KW on 6:50-12:12am, then was on phone with DON ERICKSON & they went off some time during that call. I changed to 1620 around 9:10. Then KW 11/8, end of broadcast from "JZ" - Jazz Radio in NYC with M & F DJs, 1:07am. Sat. 11/13 Bits of WART heard, caller from Spring Lake, MI around midnight, then 11/14, PRN-1616 relaying Space Shuttle NX @ 2am. VINCE PINTO & I have compared notes as we've heard each other on the air. 11/19- WGUY-1630 w/rr, two DJs sounded like WLNC announcers at times 2:09am s/off, they had a call from MIKE in Toronto. I tried for WCHE TEST 11/29, hearing only tones, I have heard them better. 73. (DJs' names omitted from above - ERC)

JOHN OLDFIELD telephoned - no DX to speak of, said he, but he did want to wish ol' ERC the best and thanked me for my past services to the NRC. He hopes a new Editor will be found soon and is sorry to see me leave.

TONY FITS NICELY INTO CONNECTICUT

TONY FITZHERBERT - 356 Jackman Avenue - Fairfield, CT - 06432 11/28/82 (19)
 Hi! It's a good night to Muse, as the AM band has locked up tight as a clam. First, I am sorry to see ERC leave as Muse Editor - that service is, and has been, invaluable to all of us. I wish I could take some of it - however, the Metro North Commuter Railway Co. has advised me that I will be extremely busy next year. Metro North will run the commuter trains in Connecticut and New York - so I will be with them, and no longer a Conrail employee. The move went well - I got the radio unpacked and was amazed at the number of locals - mostly daytimers. Also, irritated to see that local WICC-600 is actually 590-610 and WHAB-1450 is actually 1440-1460! I am also amazed at all of the weekend ethnic programming on these local stations. WMMW-1260 is most interesting - all of the announcers use Italian surnames - yet, WMMW is a EBD, MoR, NOS station - With More Memorable Music - good music, too! Verities - First Fairfield verite is from WFEN-950. Also, verites for Chalfont reception are in from WOME-980 w/v/q, WJRO-1590 w/v/l, WFAS-1230 w/v/q, WZAM w/rate card & CM, WAGE-1290 w/v/l, CK & ES, and WGNY-1390 w/v/l & CM. Goodies heard here, other than Philadelphia stations which went to DAVE SCHIFF's column, are WBX-1570, on 11/21 @ 4:30pm u/GKLM, WSBS-860 on 11/20 @ 6:45am, lost by 6:52, WYNX-1550 Smyrna, GA on 11/26 @ 6:35pm. WKIS-760 @ 5:12pm - it will be interesting to DX here - but my locals overrun their frequencies. It is about time to invest in a more sensitive receiver - any suggestions? ERNIE - thank you very much, & I am sure that everyone else agrees - that you have done a great job with the Musings! 73s from AMF.

WHEN IS A LOCAL A LOCAL?

NIEL WOLFISH - 15 Donwoods Grove - Toronto, ON - M6M 2X4

A short Musings to comment on a recent Musings by fellow Torontonian TIM KERFOOT. I do count my locals in my totals. The reason for this probably dates back to my beginnings in the hobby when I was an avid SW DXer. Most people I knew tried to hear and verify every station, no matter how easy they were to hear. Thus, I felt it just as important to verify N.C.I. as I did to verify All-India Radio. The same carried over for me when I got into CB DX. I verified CKFH (now CJCI), & I also went ahead and verified WIRE. I really don't think that 40 or 50 locals really inflate my totals. A little mathematics will show that counting the Toronto - Lake Ontario - Buffalo stations amount to less than 1% of my totals (.056 to be exact). You may also justify counting the totals by considering a NYC DXer who has twice as many locals to contend with. With twice as many locals, you have a much harder time hearing around them to hear non-locals. I hope this makes sense to people out there. In my case, I have two stations heard on 590, CKEY & WROW. Most likely, moving away from Toronto would allow me to add WOW, WEEI, WMBB, WARM & WKEO to my logbook. Thus, living in Toronto and counting CKEY in my totals makes up for my loss of five other stations that can't be heard with CKEY as a local. The other question that needs to be raised is, what constitutes a local? Using another local example, WHEN-620 Syracuse NY is audible all day 99% of the time. Does that mean that rarely heard Syracuse stations WEZG-1220, WOLF-1499, or WSIV-1540 are locals also? The same can be applied to places like Rochester or Cleveland, where one station is audible all the time, and others are only audible on rarer occasions. 73s.

SOME ARE IRATE ON SUBJECT PIRATE

JOHN M. KAPINOS - 86 South Quinsigamond Avenue - Shrewsbury, MA - 01545

The end of an era it is, ERC's last Musings column. Thirty five years of hard work has now come to an end. As Speedx QSL editor, some motivation is needed to get pages out once a month. I can't imagine doing this each WEEK during the season. ERNIE, from a member of the vast "Silent Majority" in NRC, thank you and God Bless. Regarding my mention in a recent Muse that I was no longer doing much on MW due to a basement location and the impracticality of using a loop, I'd like to thank a couple of folks who sent along information on "remote controlled" loops that could be used, with the loop located on the second floor & the RX & control box down here. Space considerations don't allow the use of an open air box loop, but something along the line of an SK-2 is quite possible. Some consideration was also given to a phased longwire setup a la MARK CONNELLY's. Absolute incompetence in putting something like that together precludes any efforts. If in fact such a unit was available completely assembled with only basic connections to be made, I'd be first in line to buy one. (And I'd be right behind you, John! -ERC) What say, budding entrepreneurs? Thanks also to those who commented regarding my recent pirate letter that ERC printed. A most interesting avenue of communications regarding this most controversial aspect of the hobby has been opened. Legal "opinions" are just that, one lawyer's opinion. Differences between various lawyers' opinions is what makes the U.S. legal system work, at, of course, their clients' expense. A most Happy Christmas & Chanukah to everyone.

GET THAT F/C INFO OUT RIGHT NOW TO JOE FELA - 150 ROBERT PLACE - SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ - 07080. SOON WE WILL HAVE HIS 1983 F/C LIST IN "DX NEWS"!

SUNRISE, SUNSET

STEVE FRANCIS - 1620 Lodge Street - Alcos, TN - 37701
Not a bad November here with nine new ones! 11/4- The new WTNX-1290 TN fair this day & many mornings since w/7am s/on, still 1kw per announcement. MM 11/15. WJCD-1390 IN fair 3 6am s/on with details round o/SSB, then into mx. 11/20- 6:45am, WNCR-1080 NC good w/ man singing a little song about sunrise, then s/on by man & into Johnny Cash's record. I never managed this one on 1060; glad they moved. SSS, a real goodie in KFNU-1200 Fargo, ND bagged on the first try at its 5:59 s/off plugging Phasers in MN & ND, no SSB. It's nice to see a state these days get EASIER to hear for a change, hi. MM 11/22- 2:02, a mystery just beyond 1600; some unfamiliar mx ended, then Caribbean-accented man said "This is the Voice of Tomorrow, 1616, transmitting from (pregnant pause) the Eastern Caribbean. If you're in our Atlantic & Caribbean listening areas, we'd like to hear from you. You can call us at area code 301-840-9948." It was announced as a test and signed off at 2:15. Now what on Earth is this? (Call that number & find out, hi! -ERC) 6am, WTR-1330 IN fair w/AM/FM s/on, then IN not MX. SSS, the new WAJN-790 TN good & 5:42 s/off by GM, "J-79" plug & female VSSB. Speeding up to 1520, the new WCHG-TN fair ending flea market and into s/off by GM, no anthem. As soon as they cut their carrier, WZBR-MS was heard with tail end of 5:45 s/off, no mx. Three newies in three minutes! I left for work (WGAP-1400, 6pm-midnight) with a light heart. WAJN #150 from the Volunteer State at this shock. 11/26- WSBL-1290 NC fair @ 7am w/local ID audible just above the noise. TEST results: No luck either week w/KBOK-1310, although some sporadic tones were noted after 1:30 or so on 10/30. KMPB-1300 & KWSO-1180 were attempted to no avail: 1300 was a graveyard-style mishmash, & 1180 was all WIAW/Cuba. Better luck w/unm WCHG-1520; faint IDs made it @ 1:32 & 1:36, plus some odd TT around 1:45 - thanks, DAVE! ERNIE, thanks for all you've done, take care & I'll see you in HARTFORD!

EARLY TO RISE MAKES A MAN'S LOG RISE!

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleeson Lane - Louisville, KY - 40299

Greetings once again from the Bluegrass State. Although DX has been almost nil, I wanted to be a contributor to this last column from the typewriter of our retiring Musings Editor, and to thank him for the many years of devoted service to the Club. As anyone who has worked for the Club must realize, workers are entirely volunteers with no compensation whatsoever for their labors. ERNIE's 30+ years at NO PAY - I doubt that anyone will ever near that record again in any hobby club! Best wishes to ERNIE, who like the rest of us, will now become an avid reader of the bulletin each week. And salutes to the new Editor who has stepped forth - I will not steal thunder from that announcement elsewhere in these pages. DX such as it is: 10/25- KAPZ-710 Ark. with ad for repeal of the 10% interest ceiling in Arkansas, then an ID @ 7:25am, KERB-600 Tex. w/NX for SE New Mexico & ID @ 7:50am. This is my first SRS DXing done here in over a year, but with results like that I may have to get to the dials early in the AM more often. I still am looking for an extra clean SP-600 and have a virtually mint R-390A available if anyone is needing one. Latest additions to the shack here are an R-1000 traded from NEAL PERDUE & an R-390 found locally (not the "A" model). I also have an Eico tube tester in perfect operating condition - dirt cheap. More as it happens.

DX HE GETS WHEN THE SUN IT SETS

ERIC LDY - 604 East Locust - Mahomet, IL - 61853
I've got a lot of catching up to do, DX-wise, correspondence-wise, etc. Welcome to MIKE JEZIORSKI to the area. Since the NRC Convention, two series have reached the mailbox here, a nice v/l from WUNI-1410, and an extremely nice v/l, etc. from WGEE-1360. First serious DXing was done in a long time on Thanksgiving netting the following: WMSH-1320 fading in w/ID @ 4:18pm after WY. WCHL-1290 big signal over a surprisingly weak signal from WIRL, for report 5:19-5:23pm, many ads. WGVM-1260 was in well @ 5:31. LNID-1280 was in for a week ID @ 5:39, sounded like WNEV. Finally, WTMN-1380 fair w/a promo for a 'WTNN Christmas Show' around 5:52pm. A small re-intro: I'm 17, DXing for six years, four seriously. I use a realistic TAF, and have heard about 810-825, with 168 veriss. Catches from the Fall that weren't reported to DX NEWS: WETT-1590 (taped), XSO-970, with EE show 'Continental', Panama-890 & 770, WKIN-1320, WRC-980 (w/WITY off the air), & the new WFTW-1590 & KPNW-1200.

TIM HATES PAPERWORK

TIM KERFOOT - 189 Cedarvale Avenue - Apt. 505 - Toronto, ON - MAC 4K1 Nov. 30
CX have been good, but only one new station has been logged since last Musse. On 11/20 I heard WKW-1420 s/off @ 4:57pm topping the frequency. The article on log books by JOHN RIEGER in the 11/29 issue gave me something to think about. I maintain two logs, one chronological & the other by frequency. My 'By Frequency' log consists of a binder with loose-leaf pages for each frequency, but is not as nearly detailed as JOHN's. Although I like to keep the paperwork in my hobby at a minimum (as a civil servant I deal with my fill of paper and statistics during the day!), I just might start a geographic log for interest. I slept through the WCHG-1520 TEST, unfortunately, but I doubt if it would have made it here anyway through WKBW. Good DX.

HERB JEPKO IS BACK ON SIX STATIONS

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, WA - 98520 Nov. 22, 1982
Tuesday 10/12 - Herb Jepko is back! Of his six stations, I can get four! Starting 2:06am on KBQI-670 (but irritations AMEM-680 splash), KBGQ-1320 (o/s SS KTNQ), & WOAI-1200 (most reliable but subject to fading and KEX-1190 stop). After 3:06am it's L&C on KPNW-1120. Also announced were KPRO-1230 (metro Salt Lake) and KMCW-860 as outlets. Herb said he returned Tuesday 10/5, same non-controversial format as always, but he says they "retired" the name Nitescans. KBQI & KPNW dropped the "Joe Radio" trucker show to carry this, and it doesn't seem to be on KRVN-880 any more (they still mix w/KIXI), so maybe Joe Radio is defunct. Sun. 10/17- WOAI-1200 hasn't dropped KIXI entirely, they still have Sunday "Best of King" repeats. 6:34am, unm KRN-1490 Oro. rock albums and Roseburg ads, goodbye to the Sunday SP & also the CW! Atop at times. 8:01am s/on of KBXN-1470 Utah, no anthem, usual info, CW! Atop at times. 8:06 into blend of pop & CW mx, fair o/XEBBC thru CJVB's OC. Fri. KBXN NX, 8:06 into blend of pop & CW mx, fair o/XEBBC thru CJVB's OC. Fri. 10/22- KROI-1270 atop "...on your oldies station, KROI", then 1950's rock, new here, and fulltime now. Mon. 10/25- 3:08pm checking for ERIC NOEBERG to see if KIXI-880 was 50kw yet, and find ERIC's KWIP on its "first full day of broadcasting at our new dial position, AM 890." Thurs. 10/28- KFIA-710 good w/KLR null, ad for religious concert, ID, & NX. What can I say about ERNIE B. COOPER that somebody else isn't saying better? When I joined NRC in 1974, I was already aware that ERNIE's column was the cornerstone of the Club. Since then, I've learned more - I believe ERNIE has edited Musings since before I was around! Controversies come and squabbles go, but ERNIE has set the best example of all - his own Musings have always shown us what this Club is really for - to help others by our DX tips! Even though I'll miss ERNIE's tireless dedication in the editing and typing of Musings, I'm looking forward to his continued contributions. And I hope he'll look forward to the free time! ERNIE, you've done well. 73 and good DX.

WLS & WBBM ARE HEARD AT NOON IN S.C.

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Hello, from just a little North of Paris Mountain State Park. The last time I used I was working full time as the MxD and nighttime DJ for WQOK-1440 in Greenville, SC. Well, QOK was sold to new owners who changed the call letters to WGVL and changed format to old time MxD. The old format did not pan out so now WGVL is on the WABC Talk Radio net, along with jazz at night and AC on the weekend. For over 20 years WQOK was Greenville's only true T-40 station and had many loyal listeners up to the very end. Those great WQOK call letters were picked up soon by WHB in Myrtle Beach SC & now when we go to the beach you can hear the Q once again. I am now working part time at WANS-FM Anderson/Greenville. It's not a bad station but I have to drive 43 miles one way to work. It's a big let-down after working almost eight years at WQOK fulltime. I am keeping up with the DXing. This is my third year using an NRC 4" loop now with a JAMES HAGAN pre-amp. I do a lot of high noon DXing, and so far this season the clears have been rolling in. Using the 4" loop & pre-amp & an RF-2900, WLS gives me armchair listening each day, all day. WJJD, WBZ, WGN, KBKA, WLW, & WJR all can be picked up with fair to good signals each day from 10am thru 2pm. I can also listen to WBBM Chicago with WBBO Forest City (just ten miles away) nulled out. Wed. 11/24 WOSU-820 & WRFD-880 both in Columbus OH were in with fair signals at noon. WKYK-940 Burnsville NC is now on with 5kw. That means WMAZ Macon no longer is in the clear here in North Greenville County. WIOD Miami was fair at 5:53pm 11/11 with local NX & SX, they sure sound good with 10,000w. SSS gave me logging on KSL St. Louis, KGCF Coffeyville KS & WTX New Orleans, all on 690 kHz within six minutes. (sic - ERNIE) WMIX-940 Mount Vernon, IL fair at 10pm w/a pop/rock format & unusual NX 11/22. WOOF Dothan AL good signal SBS 9:18am, N announcer with a "WOOF Radio Promo" 10/29, deep in WIS-560 null. Over the past season I have tried to log my first TA but nothing yet. The RF-2900 oven with the loop & pre-amp just can't dig them out. I have plans to set up an experimental beverage oven in the State Park soon, that may be what I need to get the real DX. I am glad to see BILL PRATHER has joined the NRC. Best DX!

CARLETON LORD COMES ABOARD

CARLETON LORD - 12 Lower Drive - Corning, NY - 14830
It would be unthinkable not to contribute a Musse to ERNIE's last section. Since joining NRC in 1955, I have read with enjoyment his section for 27 years, the while wondering how he could stay on top of the job for so long. Having spent 12 years writing a section for another club - at first semi-monthly and then monthly - I can appreciate how much time, effort and dedication have been involved during his long and honorable service to the Club. I and the other NRCers owe him our gratitude for his contributions to the National Radio Club.

WATCH FOR THE USUAL GREAT CHRISTMAS MORNING DX, ESPECIALLY FROM FRENCH CANADA AND THE CARIBBEAN AND SOUTH AMERICA AREAS! PARTICULARLY DON'T FORGET THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DX MENTION TO COME FROM CJEM-570 & CKMV-1490! MERRY TUNING!

KERMIT GEARY GEAR'S UP WITH LOTS OF NEWIES

KERMIT GEARY - 1266 Riverview Drive - Walnutport, PA - 18088
 It is difficult to accept the fact that ERNIE will no longer edit our Musings. He has been, for NRC, a way of life, a rock of constancy in a volatile world, someone to rely on from issue to issue since Vol. 14, No. 3, dated Oct. 5, 1946 - over 36 years! Think of it, that's longer than many of our members have lived. Thus passes another tradition. Thanks, ERNIE, for all you have done for the NRC, and the best of luck in your other continuing endeavors. Still taking advantage of the continuing Auroral conditions, sunrise & sunset continue to be lucrative for new catches. Reception reports have been sent to 41 stations since Sept. 1; 21 veries have been received since my last Musing. Needless to say, more are expected. Replies have come from the following: (letters) WSBV-1560, WNLR-1150, WOZO-850, WSCN-1190, WGCA-1450, CKO-1470, WAJE-1580, WYNC-1540, WGHB-1250, WAYK-1150, WKEA-1330, WCKG-1550, WDYH-1460, WRHR-730, WBDX-1030, WCNO-680 & WNCR-1080. v/f - CIHI-1260. v/f - JYI-1080 & WKEE-1370, and v/PP/o WYNN-1550, WOZO-850, WSCN-1190, CKO-1470 & WBDX-1030 enclosed CM's; WOZO-850 & CKO-1470 enclosed stickers. & WBDX-1030 & WNCR-1080 enclosed business cards. CJVL-1360 sent some stickers (ar-satz QSLs?). Some other good catches, in addition to the above, were XEYJ-950 10/10 1:16-2am; WKGA-1260 (ex-WVWN) 10/13 8:8:08am; WPXZ-1540 10/14 6:48-7pm; WGEI-1460 7:41-7:45pm; HIGH "R. Central" 10/23 1:50-2:10am, R. Free Gronada-990 10/27 6:47-7:51pm; R. Turke & Coicos-1460 11/1 7:20-8:40pm; WKGK-1600 11/5 & 11/18 5:02-5:15pm; WKEE-1180 1/9 6:51:5pm; WYNC-1310 (ex-HBIO) 11/22 10:03-noon; WGSI-1590 11/23 5:58-6am; WFIV-1080 11/24 5-5:25pm; WKGK-1080 11/25 5:05-5:15pm; WDFB-1310 11/26 5:06-5:30pm; WGNB-1520 11/27 5:32-5:41pm; R. Hanl-914 11/27 6:32-7:53pm, & XNGR-620 "La Voz de Nicaragua" 11/29 12:51-1:32 am. Does anyone know the identity of a WJEF-1510 (not sure of last letter) heard 10/25 7:32-7:51pm w/pop mx, ads, & WX? A word of caution - HIAJ-1570 has a new slogan, "R. Amancio", and broadcasts non-stop religious music, which might be confused with TGVE-1570. 73 & good DX to all! (WJRC, Joliet?? -ERC)

WHERE ARE WE IN THE SUNSPOT CYCLE?

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans Avenue - Denver, CO - 80210 Dec. 1, 1982
 For the final three days of November, I was up in Denver's early morning checking into reception CX around the period of 4-7am EST. Extremely Auroral is the only possible description for what I found those three days in these hours. My most useful test for the extent of A solar activity at any givetime is 760 kHz. I often sit on it a few minutes to find out what is there. On these three mornings, with the loop on an E/W bearing, WJR has been ranging between missing and barely audible most of the time. 760 has belonged to Cuba & KFMB on the E/W bearing to Mexico City and Barranquilla when KFMB is nulled. No trace of WJR could be found on Sunday morning & Tuesday morning and it was "way under" on MN. The A Index these days has been 23 & 26. Now when CX are good, WJR overwhelms KFMB on this frequency along with the Cuban. New Zealand's carrier at 756 is a constant thing in these hours even under these conditions, its audio ranging between missing and barely audible. So you can put it down as a fact of propagation that New Zealand arrives here under the most severe AU CX. But it also is a conspicuous thing that YIA delivered a better signal on many mornings during the Summer. There were times in the Summer when I found it at almost the same strength as KFMB, 30 to 60 minutes ahead of the Denver sunrise. Both Winter & Summer, it seems the YIA signal tends to peak near 6am EST. For the most part, reception CX have been poor in Sept-Oct-Nov. Japanese signals were found on only a few mornings, and never with the strength often noted two or three years ago. I wonder just where we are in the sunspot cycle. I had thought we were supposed to be heading into better days by this time, but there is no evidence of that I can detect, nor can I find any in the reports of other international DXers.

NORTHERN LIGHTS BRING SOUTHERN NIGHTS

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 Silent periods: 9pm - 1am; 3-8:30am, & during "Sixty Minutes" & Washington Week & Wall St. Week on Sun. & Fri. evenings, please! One verie arrived at this mansion this week: WRRD-1440, v/f. DX: Fri. 12/3- Again, WKFJ-1450 on top G 1, "Sunshine Radio". Someone with sweep tones on 1580 & 1:19 u/ CBJ-TT & o/R. Principe: unm ZNSI-1540 o/WPTA. Miami-1260 was in o/WZEE/CIHI 9 1:33-2:11, but the only ID I could get was Y-100 'FM' so I don't know if WHTT has changed to WSUA yet or not. Unm WSGA-1400 noted stop G 2:31. Sat. 12/4- CX blish & DX putrid. SM 12/5- Still putrid, WNAF-1450 was dominant and almost alone today G 2:29am. There was a het on the low side of 1480 w/local WSAR off. MM 12/6- AU continues merrily. The VOA mystery & KFJ played tag most of the morn. Unm WHTT-1410 Pt. Myer u/WPOP @ 1:04am. The TT on 1380 turned out to be semi-local WBBS-NH, on most of the AM. Other unns heard were WADD-1340 NYL, R. Piloto-1370, HJCW-1430 (tremendous signal!) & WJNO-1230 now on the NBC talk net with a Dr. Rubin giving advice to the stupid. Miami again on 1260 this time w/o WZEE, still only Y-100 IDs caught here. The off-frequency Colombian on 1212 turns out to be not somebody off of 1120, but rather HJT-1, R. Tonchala, down from 1130! There was an unID SS on 1310 which sounded awfully Cuban to me, w/F DJ in SS. That's it for now, a very Happy & Blessed Christmas/Channukah to all, and a very Happy & Prosperous New Year too! C U whenever.

A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR OUT-GOING EDITOR

Until I read in KERMIT GEARY's report in this issue, I had not actually known when I started as Musings Editor, so my thanks to KERMIT! So it has been about 36 years and two months. Previous to my takeover, the members' reports were known as "Tips and LPO Reports" - LPO meaning Listening Post Observer. I thought that sounded rather cumbersome, so I came up with the title "Musings of the Members" sort of bending the meaning of the word "Musings" a bit in the process.

My policy was then, and still is, that this section is for the stating by the interested members of their DX accomplishments over recent days and nights, and not for just "gab". More and more we seem to have drifted away from that policy. In those days, the "DX Down the Dial" section, which has evolved into the present "Domestic DX Digest" was used for current, hot tips only, not for a long list of all of one's DX catches over the last little while - like a new station testing, or a new early s/on or late new s/off time, or special one-shot special late broadcasts.

Over these 434 months, it has almost always been my PLEASURE to handle Musings of the Members. Yes, we had some rough spots over those years, but ol' EBC was able to outlast them. I believed in deleting as little as possible from various Musings reports, allowing more or less free speech, so long as it contained no swear or curse words or accusations.

There was a controversy in the 50's about whether any member should be allowed to have more than one Musing in an issue. The powers that were then decided that only the most recent of multi-Musings-senders should be used. I opposed that, for that would mean I could not get an early jump on typing the section, least one of those on the first couple of pages send in a later Musing which would have to be substituted for the earlier one. I was given five issues to follow these directives. I did NOT, and I continued as Editor!

Then we had a controversy over Club government in the early 60's, and it got into a sticky situation, because, largely, I did not "censor" some of the remarks, a bad mistake on my part. Out of this, the IRCA was born. However, WRC and Musings continued to survive and grow. Long may it continue!

I was criticized in some quarters for publishing IRCA's DX TESTs in WRC, but I continued to do so, reasoning that the ones being hurt by not so doing would be you, our members, and the folks at the testing radio stations. Now, the interchange between the Clubs is friendly and smooth, forever, I trust, so to continue.

Then there was some fussing over the type size in Musings. - held out for as long as I could to continue with my "Old Faithful" elite-size typewriter, but when HQ (then in Louisville) showed me excerpts from some 34 letters from members complaining about it, I reluctantly agreed to use a larger-type machine; this one. It hurt that so many members would "tattle to the boss" rather than write to me about it. A few did, but the majority didn't.

Our next pot-boiler came with the poetry issue. One member started including limericks with his Musings, and when others followed his lead, it was decided that no poetry would be permitted from them on, by HQ. I did not agree, and when all such was deleted from my section suddenly, I came within an inch of resigning as Editor right then and there. I did boycott my own section for several weeks over it. But I reasoned that handling Musings had been more or less one of my life's highlights, so I swallowed my pride, and it wasn't good - but then, there are many Musings I don't consider good, either, but I reasoned I am not to judge their content; only to type them, as long as they do not offend anybody.

Then, the subject of whether or not any FM mention could be included reared its ugly head. Realizing that more than 63% of today's radio listeners are tuned to FM stations, I felt a couple of lines on the subject of FM were in order. When it got controversial, and when my work load here at home from being Secretary to both the WOMR Board of Directors and the Provincetown Business Guild Board of Directors got to be very time-consuming, along with the time needed to prepare and present my weekly radio show on WOMR also cut into Musings post. Believe me, I did so after much thought and lying awake tossing it around in my thoughts until I fell asleep many nights.

It seemed that possibly the best way to find a replacement was to zone the section into West, Central, and East. We had volunteers for West and Central, and I tried to find a suitable Eastern Editor, and I suppose I could have been of Volume 50, Number 5, dated November 8, 1982, and read the fourth paragraph on the front page, along with the added footnote at the bottom of Page 8. Then and there I set the deadline of the December 20th issue for my exit. I figured it is time to go. I did not want to see deletions in my work if I put anything in about FM. Lines about rooting for various sports teams, and going for long walks, etc. were apparently O.K. - but FM DX, no.

The need for an FM club is a howling one, in my opinion. That "other club" has not sent out anything since the September '82 issue. NRC could become a real LEADER by entering that field, again, in my opinion. If and when we do, I stand ready to volunteer to be the Editor of that section!

Thank you one and all for your support and farewell compliments, & God Speed!